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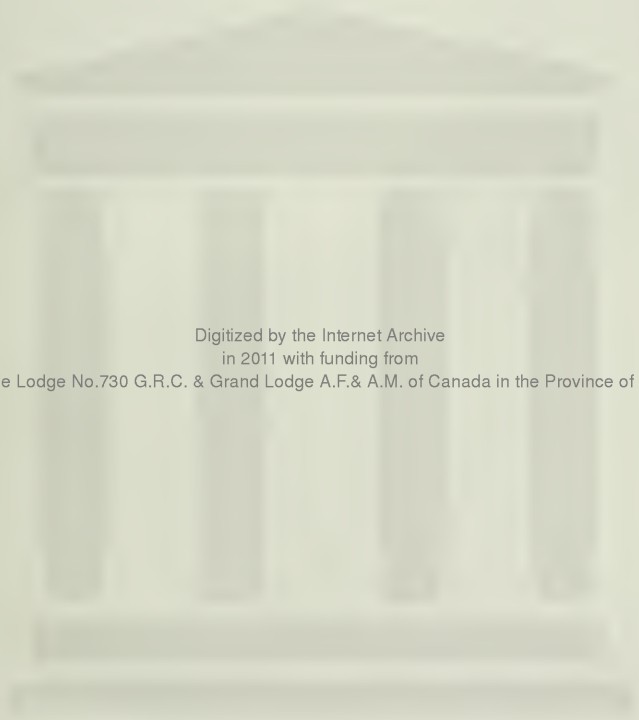
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SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

held at the City of

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

JULY 21st, A. D. 1920, A. L. 5920



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PROCEEDINGS.

At the Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held at the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario, commencing Wednesday, July 21st, A.D. 1920, A.L. 5920.

There were present:—

THE GRAND MASTER,

M.W.Bro. Fred. W. Harcourt on the Throne.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,

R.W. Wm. N. Ponton.

R.W.Bro. Geo. Moore.....	as Grand Senior Warden
R.W.Bro. Milton Wilbee.....	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Purchase.....	Grand Chaplain
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V.W.Bro. S. A. Morgan.....	as Grand Senior Deacon
V.W.Bro. W. A. Ross.....	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.Bro. J. Burns.....	as Grand Supt. of Works
V.W.Bro. C. H. C. Wright.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
V.W.Bro. Rich. Booth.....	Asst. G. Dir. of Ceremonies
V.W.Bro. W. J. Attig.....	Asst. Grand Secretary
V.W.Bro. D. E. Russell.....	as Grand Sword Bearer
V.W.Bro. H. McKenzie.....	as Grand Organist
V.W.Bro. G. J. Emory.....	as Asst. Grand Organist
V.W.Bro. S. J. Lymburner.....	as Grand Pursuivant

Grand Stewards:

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C. A. Brown, Robt. Ross, Jos. Broadbent, J. A. Reid.

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Past Grand Junior Deacons—V.W. Bros. D. Robertson, W. A. Ross.

Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies—V.W. Bros. John Pearson, Geo. McQuillan.

Past Grand Organist—V.W. Bro. H. F. E. Kent.

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Past Grand Standard Bearers—V.W. Bros. J. J. Wilson, V. M. Hare, J. W. Jones.

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ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE MAYOR OF NIAGARA FALLS.

His Worship, Mayor Harry Stephens, was introduced by M. W. Bro. W. R. White, and addressed the Grand Master and the members of Grand Lodge as follows:—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
A. F. & A. M. of Ontario, and Visiting Delegates:

It is indeed a pleasant duty, aye and a high honour which is mine today, in extending to you an exceedingly cordial and hearty welcome to the city of Niagara Falls, Canada, upon this the occasion of your 1920 convention.

I recognize the fact that I am today extending the felicitations of this electrical city to representative men from the various municipalities from which you come. I feel safe in saying that there never was a period all down the pages of recorded history, when the principles of truth, freedom, justice and the underlying sentiments of the Brotherhood of Man as exemplified by the Masonic fraternity, were as needful, were as necessary, for the world as they are today. These principles which were put into concrete form, and which have been handed down throughout the centuries, antedating as they do the Christian era, are essential today for the preservation of truth, beauty and righteousness. And it is your duty, not only as brother Masons, but as Citizens of this Dominion, to carry these fundamental truths into your every walk and avenue of life. I make bold to impress upon you this phase of your duty to this Dominion of Canada as an integral part of the British Empire, because Great Britain has been the outstanding figure among the nations as a protector of the weak, and the guardian of the smaller races and peoples from the rapaciousness of the strong and of the grasping.

That the Masonic fraternity has fully measured up to the high honour which is theirs to preserve these prin-

ciples in a national way as in a private capacity, has been abundantly exemplified by the gallant part played by members of the craft in the titanic struggle which was waged by an unscrupulous foe for nearly five long, heart-breaking years, to destroy the British Empire and all for which it stands. But old Britain was as Imperial in her democracy as she was Imperial in her strength and Britain's time has not come to pass from off the face of the earth as a power for the preservation of human liberty, justice and Christianity.

What an inspiring spectacle was furnished the world, as we look back and see the democracies within that Imperial Empire, when their freedom was threatened, of this the original League of Nations, self-governing countries within an Empire ! When the cry of alarm and the call for help came from old London town, radiating over the seven seas, the continents and the isles of the seas, the response was instantaneous. This Empire whom the foe had judged to be a giant whose feet were of clay, and which would come crumbling to the ground when the hour of trial came, what was its answer?

The answer of the British statesman came clear as a clarion call, and in no unmistaken way informed the would-be destroyer of human liberty, that much and all as they abhorred and detested war, yet old Britain would be true to her pledged word, her written word, that her engagements were not "scraps of paper," but were regarded as a sacred obligation.

What was the answer of the outlying portions of this mighty fabric of government?

What was the answer of India, supposedly seething with revolt?

The answer of India was that, prince and peasant alike, from the foothills of the Himalayas, from the banks of the Ganges, from Bombay, from Cawnpore, came forward and laid at the feet of Imperial Britain all the wealth of that great portion of the Orient, and as for themselves, said: "Here am I, send me."

What was the answer of South Africa? The answer of Louis Botha, Christian Jan Smuts, and thousands of their Boer brothers, was the elimination of the Imperial eagle-ensign from the dark continent; and this spontan-

eous outburst of loyalty to Britain in the face of the fact that but a few short years before they had been engaged in mortal combat with Britain. This was only made possible because of the unbounded freedom and liberty which they had enjoyed as a component part of this empire.

The answer of Australia and New Zealand was given in the hauling down of the enemy's flag never to appear again from every island in the Pacific ocean, and the hoisting of the old Union Jack in its stead.

The answer of our brother Britons in the antipodes was given at Gallipoli, France and Flanders.

What was the answer of Canada, right from British Columbia lapped by the blue waters of the calm Pacific, over the ragged Rockies, across the grain-laden prairies of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, through the historical province of Quebec, through the Maritime provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, was this:

That within six weeks of that fateful fourth day of August, 1914—33,000 sons of the land of the Maple had turned their backs upon home and loved ones, upon everything near and dear to mankind, and were speeding across the turbulent waters of the Atlantic as fast as ocean greyhounds could take them. The answer of Canada was this: That while we live, Britain shall not fail; that the Union Jack shall not fall ! ”

How gloriously they upheld the highest traditions of the race !

And then, Sir, although we had the abiding faith in the justice of our cause, and in the ultimate success of our arms, yet we were delighted beyond measure when that other great English-speaking country, our esteemed neighbors to the south of us—the United States of America—vindicated our actions by joining us in the colossal struggle. And let me say, Sir, that in the future the Starry Banner and the Union Jack will always be found flying side by side in perfect accord—in a complete understanding—and under these conditions the democrats of the world will always be safe. The countries of which they are the emblems shall in the future, as in the past, be a haven of refuge for the oppressed of all the world.

And so I desire to remind you, gentlemen, of this greatest of all fraternities, of the responsibilities which rest upon you, to strengthen and uphold this fabric of government that we call ours, so that it shall be maintained, because I am firmly convinced that it is the finest system of government yet devised by man. We have the constitutional machinery at our disposal to rectify any injustice, as well as to enact new legislation which is calculated to redound to the benefit of the citizens generally, and never in the world's history have a body of men imbued with the high principles of this great Order such an opportunity for the betterment of mankind during this great reconstruction period.

Now, Sir, I wish to say that this City of Niagara Falls, situated as it is upon the banks of the great Niagara river, and within sight and sound of the mighty cataract, is known and talked of throughout the length and breadth of civilization, and we have combined here the wonderful works of nature together with the ingenuity of man in harnessing the rushing waters for the benefit of mankind and for greater industrial development.

Let me say that the city of Niagara Falls is to be congratulated upon the fact that you chose this city in which to hold your 1920 convention. Might I not be permitted to suggest that this Grand Lodge is also to be congratulated upon the fact that you chose this city for your convention?

Let me also express the hope that your deliberations will be entirely successful and helpful, and that you will carry away with you exceedingly pleasant recollections of your visit to Niagara Falls, Canada.

The Grand Master replied briefly, expressing the delight of the Grand Lodge at the kindly welcome its members had one and all received from the citizens of Niagara Falls. He voiced his personal gratification at being able to be present in the Electric City, with all its attractive natural surroundings and its historical setting. He congratulated the Mayor himself upon his honourable position, and thanked him, and through him, his constituents for their friendly courtesy and good wishes.

FIRST DAY.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

A constitutional number of lodges being represented, Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at ten o'clock a.m., and the Grand Chaplain implored the blessing of the G. A. O. T. U. upon the proceedings.

The M.W. the Grand Master gave permission to all Master Masons in good standing to enter and occupy the side seats.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

R. W. Bro. J. B. Way read the report of the Committee on Credentials as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Wardens and Members of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:—

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge, 489 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:—

By regular officers.....	279
By Proxies.....	84
By Past Masters.....	36
Total number represented.....	399
Total number registered.....	1117

having a total of 1,840 votes.

Your Committee desires again to repeat, that much neglect is shown by Lodge Secretaries in omitting the names of Past Masters from the return of Lodge officers.

This class of error causes delay in registration, and confusion and annoyance to the Delegates, in some cases of aged brethren who are compelled to seek identification and adjustment.

Your Committee would recommend the preparation of a special warning to the Secretaries, pointing out the need of greater care in preparing these returns.

J. B. WAY,

Chairman.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

Following are the names of those present :

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara. W. Bros. T. M. Ferguson and R. W. Allan, P.Ms.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston. W. Bro. P. H. Burke, P. M. Bro. Hamilton Edgar, J.W.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville. W. Bro. M. R. Throop, W.M.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton. M.W. Bro. A. T. Freed, P.M. and Proxy. R.W. Bro. Geo. Moore, W. Bros. Thos. Booker, W. H. Davis and Fred. Johnson, P.Ms.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby. W. Bro. J. P. Robertson, W.M. R. W. Bros. W. J. Drope, C. T. Farrell, V.W. Bro. John Pearson, W. Bros. A. F. Hawke, D. Allan, W. F. Randall, R. Wismer, G. B. McConachie, J. H. Culp, J. H. Gibson, P.Ms.

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No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton. W. Bro. W. E. Vick, W.M. W. Bro. M. K. Adams, P.M.

No. 20, St. John's, London. R.W. Bro. Thos. Rowe, V.W. Bro. Richard Booth, P.Ms.

No. 21a, St. John's, Vankleek Hill. W. Bro. C. F. Proudfoot, W.M.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto. W. Bro. H. A. Moffatt, W. M. R.W. Bro. John Tanner, W. Bro. J. McL. Hartley, P.Ms.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill. W. Bro. Fred. J. Graham, W.M.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls. W. Bro. T. S. McDonald, W.M. W. Bro. M. Lavelle, P.M.

No. 25, **Ionic, Toronto.** Bro. J. D. Spence, J.W. M.W. Bros. F. W. Harcourt, W. R. White, R.W. Bro. E. B. Brown, W. Bro. R. J. Reade, P.Ms.

No. 26, **Ontario, Port Hope.** W. Bro. W. R. Morton, W.M.

No. 27, **Strict Observance, Hamilton.** M.W. Bro. Sir John M. Gibson, R.W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd, P.Ms.

No. 28, **Mount Zion, Kemptville.** W. Bro. P. T. Smith, P.M.

No. 29, **United, Brighton.** R.W. Bro. Rev. E. W. Pickford, P.M.

No. 30, **Composite, Whitby.** W. Bro. F. G. Erskine, W.M. R. W. Bro. G. W. P. Every, P.M.

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No. 64, **Kilwinning, London.** W. Bro. Thos. Coleridge, W.M. R.W. Bro. U. A. Buchner, W. Bros. C. W. McGuire, F. Marshall, P.Ms.

No. 65, **Rehoboam, Toronto.** R.W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P.M. and Proxy, R.W. Bro. R. W. Clewlo, P.M.

No. 66, **Durham, Durham.** W. Bro. F. W. Rickard, W.M. Bro. E. C. Fisher, J.W. W. Bros. J. A. Butler, T. W. Jackson, P.Ms.

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No. 565, Kilwinning, Toronto. W. Bro. Smith Shaw, W.M.
Bro. Alex. Hain, S.W. W. Bro. Thos. Forsyth, P.M.

No. 566, King Hiram, Toronto. W. Bro. W. L. Abernethy, W.
M.

No. 567, St. Aidan's, Toronto. W. Bro. Geo. I. Gardiner, P.M.

ADDRESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT IN NIAGARA FALLS.

The Worshipful Masters of the Clifton Lodge No. 254, St. Mark's Lodge No. 105, both of Niagara Falls, and King Edward VII. Lodge, Chippawa, were introduced and presented to Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. W. R. White.

W. Bro. Lymburner read the following address:—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., Grand Lodge Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Masonic brethren of Niagara Falls and Chippawa, we welcome you once again to the historic city of Niagara Falls and district, whose lodges occupy an honoured place in the Masonic history of the province. While through the kindly providence of the Great Architect of the Universe, we are again permitted to assemble in Grand Lodge, yet the memories are saddened by the passing of the years since this city was honoured by our Convention. At that time, though unseen by human eyes, the war clouds were gathering just below the horizon, and just as our meetings closed, the war with its dreaded alarms became a fearful reality, and the test of peoples and nations came with the sound of the first shot. While the Captains and the Kings have departed, and shouting and tumult has died down, the Grand Master of all the human race has brought to our people the victory over oppression and might; still many are the wounds that are as yet unhealed by the passing years and to those of our brethren who were called to the Grand Lodge above to hear the "well done, good and faithful servant," from the Great White Throne in the land beyond, we gladly and with humble and thankful hearts utter a prayer of thankfulness for the record they left behind, bringing glory and honour to themselves and people when they gave of their life-blood to help and protect from the oppressor the little nations of Europe, they exemplified the noblest tradition of Masonry and lived out in life and death the true brotherhood of man towards man, and as the world emerges from out the turmoil and conflict of war, and

much of the dross has been consumed, the finer gold that is left will seek to leaven humanity, bring all men closer to the precepts and example laid down by the Man of Galilee, the humble Nazarene.

To our assembled brethren in Masonry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, on this 65th convention, we extend to you Masonic greetings and the right hand of fellowship and hospitality, and all that lies within our power to entertain and make your stay pleasant shall be exercised and cause you to remember your visit to this city in 1920 as an outstanding time to you personally and also collectively, as a convention. The members of the city lodges and surrounding district place themselves entirely at your disposal, and would have you believe and remember that your slightest wish is our will, and have you exercise your privilege in demanding from us here anything that is in our power to do or give for your comfort and benefit while our guests.

We trust the deliberations of our Most Worshipful Members of Grand Lodge shall be attended by complete harmony, tolerance and good-will and out of this meeting may there come much that shall redound to the benefit and betterment of Masonry and its members. The Masons of Niagara Falls and vicinity hope to be able to provide such entertainment for you in the manner of pleasure and instruction so as to lighten the labours of the delegates while at their work, thus enclosing the officers and members of the Masonic lodges of this district from the the Past Masters in the east to the humblest entered apprentice, bid you welcome and at the same moment designate themselves as your servants as long as you remain in our midst.

R. J. Unsworth, W.M., St. Mark's No. 105.

J. C. Lymburner, W.M., Clifton No. 254.

A. Gray, W.M., King Edward No. 471.

The M. W. the Grand Master replied to the address, thanking the Worshipful brethren for their expressions of welcome and loyalty. He noted that even already the brethren of Niagara Falls had showered a rain of kindnesses upon their visiting brethren, and he prophesied a most successful and enjoyable meeting of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary began to read the minutes of

the proceedings at the last annual communication, when it was

Moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, and Resolved, That the Minutes of Proceedings of Grand Lodge at the Sixty-fourth Annual Communication held at the City of Toronto on the 16th and 17th days of July, A.D. 1919, having been printed and copies thereof having been duly distributed to the constituent lodges, the same be considered as read, and they be now confirmed.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

Letters were read from the following brethren, expressing their regret at being unable to attend the meeting of Grand Lodge:—

M. W. Bro. A. B. Wood, Grand Master of the Province of Quebec; M. W. Bro. Robinson, Grand Master of the State of New York; M. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M.,; R. W. Bro. F. D. Diamond, Grand Representative of Costa Rica; V. W. Bro. K. J. Dunstan, Grand Representative of Oregon; V. W. Bro. G. H. Bull, Grand Junior Deacon.

ADDRESS OF THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master then addressed the brethren as follows:—

We are happily holding the sixty-fifth Annual Convention of our Grand Lodge in what is perhaps the most picturesque locality in all Canada, ground sacred historically; the botanist and the geologist also claiming a share of its interests and attractions; within the sound of the roar of the great cataract, the Falls of Niagara, one of the world's marvels, majestic in its ever changing beauty, altogether lovely, its loveliness varying with each returning season of the year.

This locality is forever hallowed by the names of General Brock, Laura Secord and Father Hennepin; associated with it is the history of the wanderings of the Loyalists in search of freedom, men who at the peril of their lives gave up all for honour.

Here too was convened the Pioneer Parliament of

Upper Canada. On the eighteenth September, 1792, our first Parliament with its sixteen members met, history tells us, at Newark, now Niagara. Their faith knew no limits, their hope was undying, their heroism was undaunted. They assembled in a hut at the bidding of the Soldier Statesman, Governor Simcoe. As they deliberated, the thunder and roar of the cataract boomed incessantly about them; South of them was a disorganised and unsympathetic people, to the East, West and North was the unknown wilderness, repellant, majestic and full of mystery and yet they faltered not; they recalled the soft memories of the Mother Land; their love of liberty buoyed them up and they addressed themselves with commendable resoluteness to the problems of the hour. Brave men those, nation builders, pioneers of civilization, pathfinders hewing out paths in the face of frightful odds and laying foundations broad and deep, based on that "righteousness which alone exalteth a Nation," for happier conditions yet to come.

In the roll call of those sixteen members of our first Parliament, it is interesting to read among others the names of Swayzie, Pettit and Young whose descendants, hundreds in number, still reside in this Peninsula.

It would be intensely interesting to recall some of their legislative acts. I cannot omit to mention that this little Parliament—all honour to it—was the first legislative body in the Empire to pronounce against negro bondage. This it did in 1793 by passing an Act entitled "To prevent the further introduction of Slaves, and to limit the term of contracts for servitude within this Province."

These hurried statements show a historic setting which we cannot disregard. A glance back on these early years recalls a million voices and a thousand opening vistas. May the retrospect which our surroundings suggest inspire us afresh with a like passion for duty, truth and honour.

As a native born in this district, I join with my Brother Masons of Niagara Falls in extending to you, individually and collectively, our heartiest fraternal greetings.

The past year has been marked for its prosperity, both numerically and financially. Our membership has

greatly increased, also the number of our lodges; our financial position is most satisfactory, and we need have no fear for the future. The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, and the District Deputy Grand Masters will furnish conclusive evidence of what I say, and I now take this opportunity of expressing my full appreciation for the energetic, efficient and enthusiastic manner in which the Officers of this Grand Lodge have performed their duties. No Grand Master has ever been better served, no Grand Master has ever been more loyally and efficiently supported than the present Grand Master. The Officers were alive to the shortcomings of their Chief and strained every nerve to make up for his deficiencies.

War appears to have given an impetus to Masonry. Our ranks have been augmented by many returned soldiers. It may be that the world feels the need of universal fraternity such as our Craft offers. One year ago we numbered 72,000; now we have nearly 79,000 on our rolls. May I sound a note of warning to the Master and members of every Lodge? Guard your portals with unremitting diligence. Do not admit any applicant without first making the most careful investigation. Curb any ambition or desire to outrival predecessors or other lodges as regards members. Remember, one black sheep may taint the whole flock. Such is your duty to the Craft, and your obligations demand this of you.

With an increasing membership our finances have kept pace. One year ago our capital was \$282,734.87, income \$95,160.41. Now our capital is \$326,193.36, and income \$110,516.84. We have expended \$50,990.00 in benevolence this year as against \$35,725.00 last year. We should be a little more generous to those who require assistance. Let the Committee on Benevolence understand that in giving a little more in deserving cases they will have your support. The necessities of life have doubled in price and appetites are just as keen. On looking over proceedings of foreign jurisdictions I read that many of them take pride, and justly so, in the expensive and comfortable homes they have erected for their unfortunate members, and I have been frequently asked why we do not have such a home in this jurisdiction. I incline to the opinion that our present system is better for us. We have, comparatively speaking, very few

requiring financial aid. I doubt if their number is five hundred. Many of them with wives and children, others widows with children. These we leave in their homes when practicable so that the families may be kept together and the children under their parents' influence and care. Those unattached are residing with relatives or in families of Masons to whom the money paid for their lodging is acceptable, and the unfortunates in this way escape the stigma of pauperism and their opportunities for becoming again independent are greater, should they be restored to health. Charity is distinctly harmful. A preservation at all times of a feeling of confident self-respect, based on personal effort, is most desirable. Of course, in a more populous jurisdiction containing cities the size of London, New York and Chicago such a system would not be advisable. We, no doubt, sometime in the near future, judging from our present rapid growth, may be in the same position; and we should provide for it by our finances, having, of course, regard to proper expenditure.

The Report on Fraternal Dead will record the names and merits of those of our members who have been called away since we last met, yet I must make special mention of two of them.

Two strong personalities, unlike in most regards, but possessing in common strong qualities; self-made men with great natural ability who rose to high positions by perseverance, industry and integrity.

Most Worshipful Brother Benjamin Allen for nearly forty years was more closely identified with Masonry in this jurisdiction than any other. He loved the Craft, took great pleasure in attending Masonic meetings, and was always happy when in the company of his brethren. He was master of every detail of the work, conversant with the Constitution and always ready to instruct and assist his brethren. We will all miss his kindly advice, his striking figure, and genial smile.

Most Worshipful Brother Daniel F. Macwatt was equally energetic and tireless in his devotion to the Craft, in fact, his enthusiasm almost made him appear to be a martinet to those who did not know him well and who performed their official duties in what might appear to be a lax manner, while, to those who did their best and whose hearts were devoted to the work, he was most kindly.

He never missed a meeting of Grand Lodge and his strong character always asserted itself.

As to both of them may I truthfully say that they were capable of devotion to something larger than their own interests; they could, when occasion required, give self away for the more-than-self which is the background of all idealism. These two brothers, and others like them only less known, have honoured the Craft by being true to its teachings. Through long years of increasing activities their watchword was "Duty"; and, life's last duty done, they have gone home, where "beyond all these voices there is peace."

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

To represent foreign Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, the following members have been commissioned on my nomination:—

R. W. Bro. Wm. N. Gatfield, Sandwich, Grand Lodge of Michigan.

R. W. Bro. John A. Rowland, Toronto, Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto, Grand Lodge of Ireland.

R. W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton, Grand Lodge of Indiana.

V. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, Strathroy, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

R. W. Bro. H. C. Tugwell, Toronto, Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

When the Grand Lodge of Ireland confirmed my recommendation and appointed M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone Representative of this Jurisdiction at or near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, they conferred on him the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden. The Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland at or near the Grand Lodge of Canada

is W. Bro. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C., a son of the distinguished Mason and Irish Jurist R. W. Bro. Gerald Fitzgibbon, who was Lord Justice of Ireland, and who always took a great interest in Canadian Masonry. It would be a nice return of compliment for this Grand Body to confer on W. Bro. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C., the honorary rank of Past Grand Senior Warden.

We have a number of Brethren representing foreign jurisdictions near our Grand Lodge who have not attended our meetings for years and appear to have lost their interest in the Craft. Their absence has been commented on in foreign reports. These Brethren should become more alert or resign their positions as Grand Representatives.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending May 31st, 1919, our total receipts from lodges and investments were.....\$ 95,160 41
In 1919-1920 we received..... 110,516 84

A gain for 1920 of..... \$ 15,356 43

Our Expenditure for 1919 on our General Account was.....\$ 21,286 13
Our Expenditure this year was..... 27,003 93

An increase of.....\$ 5,717 80
of which about \$4,000 is due to special grants, as detailed in the Report of the Grand Secretary.

Our Cash Balance May 31st, 1919, was.....\$ 4,513 21
Receipts for year..... 110,516 84
Debentures matured..... 11,968 77

A total of.....\$131,512 03

This amount was disposed of as follows:

Expenditure on General Account.....\$ 27,003 93
Grants for Benevolence from General Fund.... 46,585 00
Invested in Debentures and Bonds..... 54,983 83
Cash in bank, May 31st, 1920..... 2,939 27

A total of.....\$131,512 03

BENEVOLENCE.

Expended in Grants, 1919.....	\$ 35,725 00
Expended in Grants, 1920.....	50,990 00
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An increase of.....	\$ 15,265 00

ASSETS.

General Fund, May 31st, 1919.....	\$178,398 02
Semi-Centennial Fund, May 31st, 1919.....	104,336 85
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Total Assets.....	\$282,734 87
General Fund, May 31st, 1920.....	\$220,895 31
Semi-Centennial Fund, May 31st, 1920.....	105,298 05
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Total Assets.....	\$326,193 36
An increase in Assets of.....	43,458 49

MEMBERSHIP.

Our Membership at June 24th, 1920, is estimated at nearly 79,000.

LODGES.

There are now on the register of this Grand Lodge 486 Lodges, of which 462 are warranted, and 24 are under dispensation. Of these, seven have had their dispensations continued from 1919. I have granted dispensations for the institution of the following Lodges:

Wardrobe Lodge, Hamilton; Nation Lodge, Spencer-ville; Finch Lodge, Finch; Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, Ottawa; Palestine Lodge, Toronto; St. Andrew's Lodge, Ottawa; Acacia Lodge, Westboro'; Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton; Victory Lodge, Chatham; Ashlar Lodge, Ottawa; Kilwinning Lodge, Toronto; Doric Lodge, Lakeside; King Hiram Lodge, Toronto; St. Aidan's Lodge, Toronto; Dufferin Lodge, Toronto; Antiquity Lodge, Toronto; Mizpah Lodge, Toronto.

During the year Special Communications of Grand Lodge were held for the purpose of consecrating and dedicating Lodges;

CONSECRATIONS.

The following Lodges have been constituted and consecrated, viz.:—

Imperial Lodge No. 543, Toronto, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Thursday, September 4th, 1919.

Lincoln Lodge No. 544, Abingdon, by R. W. Bro. R. H. Foster, D.D.G.M., on Monday, September 15th, 1919.

Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, by R. W. Bro. Geo. E. Hill, D.D.G.M., on Thursday, September 25th, 1919.

Victory Lodge, No. 547, Toronto, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Wednesday, October 8th, 1919.

John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 544, Toronto, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Tuesday, October 21st, 1919.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 542, Toronto, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Wednesday, October 22nd, 1919.

General Mercer Lodge No. 548, Toronto, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Friday, November 14th, 1919.

DEDICATIONS.

The following Lodges have been dedicated, viz.:—

Caledonian Lodge No. 249, Midland, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Thursday, October 2nd, 1919.

Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Friday, May 14th, 1920.

Victoria Lodge No. 470, Victoria Harbour, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Friday, May 28th, 1920.

Cobden Lodge No. 459, Cobden, by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, P.G.M., on Thursday, June 10th, 1920.

Irvine Lodge No. 203, Elora, by the M. W. the Grand Master, on Friday, June 18th, 1920.

WARRANTS.

In accordance with the decision of Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, I issued warrants to the

following Lodges: Metropolitan No. 542, Toronto; Imperial, No. 543, Toronto; Lincoln, No. 544, Abingdon; John Ross Robertson, No. 545, Toronto; Talbot, No. 546, St. Thomas; Victory, No. 547, Toronto; General Mercer, No. 548, Toronto.

BY-LAWS.

The By-laws of 19 Lodges have been confirmed and I have approved of amendments to the By-laws of 148 others.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued 501 dispensations during the year, the most of which were to allow special meetings for divine service and for installation of officers. I have also during the year granted fifty-two petitions for permission to initiate candidates not perfect in body. In every case I satisfied myself of the worthiness of the proposed applicant, either by personal interview or on the emphatic assurance of the District Deputy Grand Master in the district where the candidate lived.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

I have been guilty of handing out some rulings but such only as I could not with conscience avoid. I have followed the lines of my predecessors when their reasoning seemed convincing to me. How marvellous it is that some Brethren can seize on a point of which legislators and rulers never dreamed. I will not remark on them all. You will find them in the schedule hereto annexed: only the doubtful ones and those in which I have been rude enough to differ from my able predecessors and as to which they did not seem to agree among themselves. (1) A private Lodge cannot try a complaint unless made by a Master Mason who is a member of the Lodge. (2) A dispensation should not be granted for the formation of a new Lodge for the purpose of using a foreign work. (3) The Master of a Lodge is responsible for the work done in the Lodge over which he presides.

I have been called on to rule that an organization called "The Eastern Star" whose membership is composed of women, the relatives of Masons, and which have also attached to each of their lodges a few Masons as patrons,

is clandestine. I decline to rule, as I know nothing about the Order, and have been assured by some of the male patrons that the Order does not claim to be Masonic. However, in the proceedings of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of England I find the following:—

Extract from Proceedings of the G. L. of England, Sept. 3rd, 1919:

“The Board’s attention is being increasingly drawn to sedulous endeavours which are being made by certain bodies unrecognized as Masons by the United Grand Lodge of England, to induce Freemasons to join their assemblies. As all such bodies which admit women to membership are clandestine and irregular, it is necessary to caution brethren against being inadvertently led to violate their obligations by becoming members of them or attending their meetings. Grand Lodge, nine years since, approved the action of the Board in suspending from all Masonic rights and privileges two brethren who had contumaciously failed to explain the grave Masonic irregularity to which attention is now again called, and it is earnestly hoped that no occasion will arise for having again to institute disciplinary proceedings of a like kind.”

That ruling has made me a little uneasy. English Masons do nothing without careful investigation. One or more jurisdictions have admitted women. The reason given by some progressives is that women are useful in matters of charity and that they are now obtaining equal rights in matters political. It goes without saying that any Mason appealing to the women members of his family to visit or administer comfort to the distressed would meet with a ready response. I really do not think that a Mason is justified in joining or lending his name to any society not Masonic simply because he is a Mason. A Mason must be a man, and our secrets and Lodge proceedings should be a closed book to all outsiders.

(4) It may be that I have laid myself open to criticism by refusing to grant dispensation permitting a Lodge to attend divine service in a Salvation Army Barracks. While no one would even think of questioning the good work of the Army, or of underrating its high aims, all will see the points of distinction between it and the more formal

Christian churches which our Lodges frequently attend. I remember also that Masons are not permitted to mix with other societies, and at this point I might ask why should Masons wish to parade the streets with their regalia on? Why wear it save at Lodge meetings? All our traditions discourage mere street parades, as such. They may be a good advertising medium, but advertising is foreign to our practices. The militia parade is part of their training and it may be for recruiting purposes. We do not seek members. The symbolic significance of our regalia which should be regarded by us as sacred, is not appreciated by outsiders and so I ask, why do we expose it to curious criticism? If this Grand Lodge will give directions that regalia is not to be worn, save at strictly Masonic functions, it would better conform to the higher ideals of our Craft.

When a candidate moves permanently into a foreign jurisdiction before he is initiated, I do not see why he should receive all his degrees in the Lodge to which he made his application and which he cannot possibly attend. His Masonic interests should be where he intends to permanently reside, and his fees should go there.

The constitution imposes fines for neglecting to obtain a dispensation on certain occasions. These fines are at times harsh and bear hardly on some of the Lodges who have been remiss through inadvertence and in such cases I think they should be remitted. Let the intent be the test. We are a band of Brothers, no true Brother will exact money from his Brother under such circumstances, and I do not like it.

It is not Masonic for a Mason to send out letters to members of the Craft even when ear-marked "Private and Confidential," soliciting votes or influence for a Brother who is seeking either a public office or a situation. I hope the practice will be discontinued, otherwise the offender may be called upon to answer.

It surprises me to find that some Secretaries do not keep copies of the monthly regular summons. These are an important item in the history of the Lodge and should be preserved.

Some Lodges are devoting a page of their regular communications to what they call "Lodge Notes, or

Lodge Gossip," and some of them enunciate sound Masonic principles and are instructive. Others print incidents and remarks made at the Refreshment Board, where there is, of course, a certain latitude and levity. The writer of the notes should not allow a line to appear which could be considered undignified or vulgar.

Exception has been taken to what is called "Class Lodges." I do not know why. A Class Lodge may not necessarily be an exclusive body. Military Lodges have been in existence since the beginning of Masonry and in the Old Land they have University Lodges. We have one in our jurisdiction and there is one in Montreal.

Though not by name, if you analyze the complexion of many of our Lodges, you will find that they each draw from a particular calling. It is quite natural. A mutual occupation draws men together. Men should be permitted to join where they will find their particular friends. They will feel more at home and it will make them better Masons. Boundary limits may prove detrimental by forcing members into one Lodge when their inclinations induce them to prefer another. At the same time the danger of abolishing boundaries is manifest. The Masonic Crow should, however, fly with more discretion. In determining boundaries, regard should be had to railway facilities, good roads and other important considerations. The difficulty would be modified if the members of the nearest Crow Lodge would Masonically look over the situation and give full consideration to the view point of the applicant.

I am glad to be able to say that the Grand Secretary has completed a compilation of rulings which will be submitted for your consideration and direction. They will prove useful to the Officers of the Lodge and relieve the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of volumes of correspondence and unnecessary work. In the past the Masters have been groping in the dark and were hampered by conflicting rulings. The past rulings should be revised and become Law, binding even on the Grand Master, and be changed only by permission of this Grand Body. At the same time I would suggest that we do not be too paternal, that we should not bind Masters of Lodges hand and foot, that we should give them some latitude, allow them some discretion, and encourage them to solve

new problems. This will promote study and helpful initiative.

I am at times apprehensive that we are overloading. Lodges are too large and unwieldy, taking in too many members each year. There should be more Lodges with fewer members. Better work would then be done, and there would be more opportunities for advancement. We lose many good members because they see no chance for advancement. There are at times functions so prolonged as to interfere with the next day's duties. At all times Masonry teaches loyalty to family ties and steady devotion to the "daily round, the common task." I speak feelingly as regards late sessions. Lodge functions should not be prolonged after midnight, and, if properly organized, there is no necessity for it. The trouble is that the Master presiding becomes obsessed by the fear that unless he calls on every Masonic dignitary for a speech and allows every entertainer an encore, he will give offence. These dignitaries and entertainers should assist him by refusing to speak when the occasion is not opportune and refusing to respond to calls for encores. Shorter meetings and reasonable hours would increase the attendance.

Our late M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson by his will bequeathed his Masonic library to the Toronto Public Library, and I received the following letter from the latter Board: "At a meeting of the Board of Management yesterday afternoon, a resolution moved by Sir Glenholm Falconbridge and seconded by W. T. J. Reed, was adopted, by which the Board decided to hand over to you as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ontario, the collection of books on Freemasonry which was, under the terms of the Will of the late Mr. J. Ross Robertson, bequeathed to the Public Library under certain conditions. I take it for granted you understand what the stipulation was, and that in making over the Library to the Grand Lodge the Board is not acting in any way out of harmony with the will." After consultation with the Grand Secretary, I applied to the Directors of the Toronto Masonic Temple for permission to place these books there pending instructions from this Grand Body. They kindly consented and they are now there under the care of W. Bro. C. B. Murray, Secretary, and are being catalogued by him and W. Bro. Charles Elliott, Librarian at Osgoode Hall, and will be

placed on shelves and properly guarded. There are about one thousand volumes. I would suggest that a Committee, composed of, say, the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Historian, and others, if thought best, be appointed to arrange for the care of what I would call the "John Ross Robertson Library," to submit suggestions concerning it and report to this Grand Body at its next annual meeting. How dearly our good friend the donor loved books we all well know. Books were his dearest friends. In them he read of "those great spirits which went down like suns and left upon the mountain tops of death a light that makes them lovely."

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

V. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson has served on the Board as Chairman of the Committee on Printing since 1914. There is more hard labour, I might say drudgery, connected with the proper conduct of that committee than any other, and moreover, the position demands technical knowledge such as only a newspaper man can possess. I know whereof I speak. I was Chairman of that committee when Grand Lodge last met in Niagara Falls and so deep was my despair because of ignorance of the ways of the printing office and the Printer's Devil, that I contemplated taking a swim above the Rapids unaided by a barrel or any other crank device as a relief from my difficulties had not Bro. Richardson come to my aid.

As some recognition of the almost indispensable services rendered by that Brother in the past, and I trust to be rendered by him for many years to come, I suggest that the rank of Past Grand Registrar be conferred on him.

I am afraid I made too many visits during the past year. Nearly one hundred. To use the same expression the second time, I overloaded myself. I could not find the time for proper preparation. My daily work is very exacting. It was my first duty and it consumed even many of my evening hours. All I could do was to rush off to a Lodge meeting with nothing thought out worth saying and shelter myself behind the kindly Masonic charity of my Brethren who have always been a little blind to my failings. I will not attempt to enumerate with any detail the visits I have made, save three, a reference to which I

hope will not prove uninteresting. My father, even before I was born, was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 286 on the register of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in 1851, held at the Village of York, in the County of Haldimand. This Lodge was removed to Cayuga, the County town, about 1855, and attorned to the Grand Lodge of Canada. A new Lodge called the Enniskillen No. 185 was formed in York in 1867. Owing to the fact that I was born in York, that my father and brother, William Leon Harcourt, were members of Enniskillen, the members of that Lodge honoured me by making me an honorary member and on June 24th gave me a reception that I hope I shall never forget. Enniskillen is a small Lodge in a small village, but the sincerity of the appreciation of the fact that one born in their midst and whom they knew in his boyhood days, had attained to the office of Grand Master was most gratifying to me. The exemplification of the principles of Masonry is not confined to large centres alone. All the Lodges I visited received me with utmost kindness and heaped so much hospitality on me that at times I felt almost humiliated because of my unworthiness. Still, they made me feel that their sincerity could not be questioned nor their devotion to the cause and respect for the high office in which they had placed me.

Two notable Lodge Meetings were held in Toronto, one in St. Andrew's, No. 16, when R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson initiated his grandson, the son of V. W. Bro. John Pearson. R. W. Bro. Wilkinson was initiated in the same Lodge over fifty years ago. I attended a meeting of the lodge when the Fiftieth Anniversary of the R. W. Bro., also of R. W. Bros. George Tait and James S. Lovell was celebrated, and on that occasion W. Bro. James L. Hughes read an ode called "The Peerless Three "

The other was in Wilson Lodge, No. 86, when W. Bro. George Ross occupied the chair and all the other offices were filled by his sons, the candidate being his seventh son. I doubt if such an event had before happened in the annals of Masonry. W. Bro. Ross deserves some recognition at the hands of this Grand Lodge for his appreciation of the Order and the practical manner in which he has demonstrated it.

I must also express my warm appreciation of the

excellent concert given last March by the Toronto Male Chorus—all Masons, under the leadership of Bro. Ernest R. Bowles. It did credit to the musical talent we have in the Craft, and I hope it will be an annual event and receive the hearty support of the Fraternity. Why do we go outside the Craft for entertainment? Is it quite in accord with the principles of Masonry to bring strangers even to the refreshment board, which so many call the fourth degree? There is no such degree in Craft Masonry, and that function should not be so called.

I have attended a number of Lodges of Instruction during the year. I wish every District would hold one once a year. They are not only instructive but most interesting and have a tendency to create a stronger Masonic feeling among the Members. One unfailing topic of discussion is, "Was there a door in the north wall of the Temple?" I hope Sir Oliver Lodge or any of his believers will not settle the question by communicating with our original Grand Masters or with the Queen of Sheba. I do not want to see it solved as it would deprive me of a standing source of interested anticipation and pleasure.

I attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec at Montreal, on the 30th of October last, when the Semi-centennial of their existence was celebrated. I there met the Grand Masters of Maine, Michigan, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. Of course, the meeting was interesting. Their Historian read an interesting and able paper reciting the events of the Grand Body during the past fifty years and it will form a valuable contribution to the archives of Masonry in Canada. This jurisdiction should endeavour to show our Brothers of that Province that only rivalries of Peace can be allowed to exist between the two Provinces, that we must smother all jealousy and distrust, and that we will always entertain for them true brotherly regard for their prosperity.

I received an invitation from both the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of Maine to attend the celebration of their one hundredth anniversary, which I tentatively accepted. Because of my failure accurately to record the date, I overlooked it completely and thus missed the important function. I recall my blunder with un-

speakable regret. The occasion was one at which this jurisdiction should have been represented, and it afforded me a privilege which no one could afford to overlook. I sent my apology to the Grand Master of Maine. I fear I have failed in my duty towards you and now ask that a resolution be sent to our Sister in Maine from this meeting regretting my mistake and extending our congratulations.

You will have submitted to you a motion to change the name of our Grand Lodge by substituting the word "Ontario" for "Canada" so that the name may be "The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Ontario." The Lodges in the early history of this Province worked under charters issued by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, chiefly England. The Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada for good reasons broke away from the Grand Lodge of England about 1855 and formed an independent Grand Lodge called the Grand Lodge of Canada, and in time nearly all the Lodges in these two Provinces attorned to the Canadian Grand Lodge. The name "Canada" before confederation was used only by the two Provinces now Ontario and Quebec. The name was agreed upon after long debate and was adopted by the Confederation Act and the names of the two Provinces referred to were changed to Ontario and Quebec. The history of the events which happened since the Masons in the Province of Upper and Lower Canada renounced allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England and formed the Grand Lodge of Canada will appear in the report of the Grand Historian.

One often hears it said that such and such a distinguished citizen has honoured our Craft by joining it. It certainly speaks well for the Order to have good men and true on its membership roll, but the honour falls to the individual, not to the Craft. Be this as it may, the Mason honours the Craft when he shapes his life and conduct in accordance with its ideals. It calls for no little self command and abnegation, to be worthy of the name of Free Mason and to live up to all that is included in the term "The Principles of Free Masonry." A distinguished English Brother has said that Masonry lifted one out of the hurley-burley of daily life, removed the false barriers that men had themselves erected between each other, and sought the best in every man. Friendship is certainly

better than wealth, character greater than intellect, even greater than genius.

I occasionally debate with myself as to what should be the aims of Free Masonry in this 20th Century, having regard to its conditions and the unrest due chiefly to the War. We are taught that Masonry is a progressive science. In what direction?

We are forbidden to discuss religion or politics at our meetings. Still, one of the requisites is the belief in the Supreme Being. A number of the jurisdictions in the United States have discussed the advisability of renewing communication with the Grand Orient of France which had done away with the requirements and dispensed with the volume of the Sacred Law on their altars. The majority have not raised the ban, but a few have. Though we honour and admire our French Allies, appreciate the wonderful service they have rendered humanity, still so long as they do not recognise the great Architect of the Universe as the Supreme Head and the Volume of the Sacred Law as our great light, so long must we refuse to hold Masonic intercourse with them, for "This God shall be our God forever and forever." Without God prosperity may be attainable but never happiness. Mere material possessions can never bring abiding satisfaction. Those indeed were burning words which were uttered by the Bishop of Smyrna and one of the most illustrious of the early Christian martyrs. Upon being led into the theatre to be burned to death he was offered his freedom if he would revile Christ. To this proposal he made the famous reply, "Eighty and six years he hath served me and he hath done me no wrong, How then can I speak evil of my King who hath saved me?" Christianity can afford to stand speechless in the world's great judgment hall without advocacy of counsel. Let the records speak. The coat of arms of the French Bible Society is a Bible in the form of an anvil with many broken hammers around it and the motto is: "The hammers break. The anvil abides forever."

Our American Brethren are especially urging that the Lodges in their jurisdiction cultivate the spirit of patriotism and put it into practice to its fullest extent and for specific reasons propagandists, many of them foreigners, are stealthily sowing doctrines detrimental to

the very life of the commonwealth. We Canadians have every sympathy in this regard with our neighbours to the South of us. Masons now hold the advantage in that we lean to universalism, are not bound by dogmas or creeds or any thing that while serving its purpose in the past would be detrimental to the present. Should not this spirit of universalism make us have ever present in our minds the life and teaching of the only perfect man, the man of Nazareth, the only true Democrat, obeying it even as regards patriotism and our dealings with our fellowmen. The Golden Rule is, I am proud to say, still in force and on the statute books of our Order. I am inclined to look upon Masonry as a training school to prepare for good citizenship and a good citizen is every ready to play his part in every movement which makes for the betterment of mankind and the triumph of true democracy. Life is a pilgrimage. We travel from the unknown to the unknown. Charles Dickens in "Little Dorrit" thus speaks of it: "By Day and Night under the Sun and under the Stars, climbing the dusty hills and toiling along the weary places, journeying by land and journeying by sea, coming and going so strangely to meet and to act and react on one another, move all we restless travellers through the pilgrimage of Life."

As regards the Unknown towards which we are travelling, we must have faith. Faith without seeing but buoyed with hope, since what we do know from what we see is that we should love one another and compelled by the ties of true Brotherhood to gladly assist the lame dog over the stile whenever opportunity offers. Thus to act is to be just. This is the way of true Masonry. There is much truth in the words, "Life is mostly froth and bubble; two things stand like stone; Kindness in another's trouble; Courage in your own."

We are advised by our ancient charges to acquire more knowledge of geometry and other sciences, a thing difficult of accomplishment for the ordinary member in this practical age of rush and competition, the where-withal to support a family being the first consideration. Still we must progress. We must not get into a rut. We must not rest and allow other organizations to march past. We must not "fiddle while Rome burns." Generally diffused education on right lines is a most valuable national asset. To quote an old saying, "We must

educate our Masters," otherwise there will be a narrow outlook and true progress will become impossible. The Nation that sent its working men to conquer Baghdad and to defend the Suez Canal, and wage successful war against odds on a dozen fronts had learned to think imperially, and the Lodge or the Church or the Organisation that will hold the allegiance of its members must think imperially too. The reading habit, the trained mind, the spirit of dauntless research after new truth, these things elevate and make for progress. I have said, mind you, education on right lines. It was education on narrow lines, oblivious of all Christian teachings, that led up to the humiliation of the Kaiser and the fall of the German Nation. And there is education outside of schools. There is some point in Bernard Shaw's saying, "My education was interrupted by my schooling." Even War educates. It may destroy Man but it creates Manhood. It effaces selfishness, promotes comradeship and altruism—even the darkest of all clouds, the cloud of cruel war, has a silver lining. It leads men on to deeds of heroism of which the bravest even did not deem themselves capable.

At the risk of being accused of needless repetition I wish to say to you, brethren, that in my opinion our Order should not depart from its traditions. Its great charm is its mysticism, its exclusiveness as regards other organizations. Its portals are open to every reputable man. Its only advertisement should be the exemplary lives its members lead, its object to educate those members both as citizens and individuals so that the world may know the aims and ideals of Masonry. It seeks truth and worships Justice.

In seeking justice it is necessary to ascertain truth. Truth must be the forerunner of Justice. Let us never forget the Christian maxim that we should not do evil that good may come.

A celebrated Irish Judge in one of his judgments aptly says: "In the pursuit of truth let your zeal be as warm as your heart's blood, but let it be tempered with discretion and with self-respect. Let your independence be firm, uncompromising, but let it be chastened by personal humility. Let your love of liberty amount to a passion, but let it not appear to be a cloak for maliciousness."

Only a word as to the War. In all thankfulness let us be content as we realize that Truth and Justice ultimately prevailed and that our Empire, as always heretofore, played well its part. May this fair Province of Ontario and our Dominion of Canada always remain an integral part of the Empire, whose proved and acknowledged world-wide mission is to assist the innocent and weak in warding off a powerful wrong-doer. May the Great Architect of the Universe guide her and keep her strong in order that she may fulfil His covenants.

You, brethren, have had every feature of this War brought home to you and burned into your hearts by the horrors of it—the sacrifice of those dear to you. You have played your part so creditably that it is not necessary to advertise it to the peoples of the World. They know it already. They have time and again generously acknowledged it. Nor is it necessary—it is even not good Masonry—to draw comparisons unfavourable to others who also fought and with like zeal for the common cause. The dear old Motherland emerges from the awful struggle with increased prestige and the way in which the daughter colonies flocked to her rescue will form one of the brightest pages in the world's history.

We are passing through a critical period, we are at the parting of the ways. Doubt, unrest, envy, upheavals everywhere. All is in the melting pot, old and sacred beliefs are being shattered and old anchors cut loose, a new world is being made. Will it be a better world? A deadly warfare, not of shells or bullets or in trenches, is still being hotly and cruelly waged. When will real peace come?

Not until the spirit of universal Brotherhood, world-wide and real, shall prevail, and hold in its dominating grip the minds and hearts of men. The sword must give place to the plough-share; even the agitator, ceasing from bickering, must join the army of workers; the dividing line between classes and factions must melt away and everyone in the world must as a heart-felt utterance respect the words, "Our Father, who art in Heaven"—and those other words as well, "I am my brother's keeper." And when that bright day comes, "The Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew."

It is fitting also to make reference to the visit to

Canada of our Brother and beloved Prince, H. R. H. Prince David Albert Victor Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and Earl of Athlone. I endeavoured to secure his attendance at a Masonic function to be given under the auspices of this Grand Body. His time was all taken up. When here he captured the hearts of all by his kindness and good sense. He was true to the spirit of his motto: "I serve," and is certainly one of the greatest assets of our Empire. "May Guardian Angels combat on his side, may his skies be bright, and all around him fair."

This Grand Lodge is most efficiently and happily manned. During the year our Deputy Grand Master has travelled over the jurisdiction entertaining and delighting the brethren by his inimitable oratory. The Grand Treasurer has guarded our finances with the care and zest of the proverbial "watch dog." The investments he has made, if realized, would appreciably increase our capital. Our Grand Secretary, so well equipped mentally, has, though only a short time in office mastered its details and he receives great assistance from his capable staff. The Chairman of the Committee of Benevolence has laboured incessantly and carefully over the numerous applications for relief. The Grand Wardens, Grand Chaplain and the Grand Director of Ceremonies have, with rare exceptions, been punctually in their places at Grand Lodge functions performing their duties most thoroughly, and wherever I have gone I have found the District Deputy Grand Masters fully alive to their responsibilities, and the Masters and Officers of the lodges well skilled in their work. I am delighted to be able to say this.

On reading over what I have written, I am hopeful that you, my brethren, as always heretofore, will judge indulgently. You know, at any rate, that the best interests of the Craft are close to my heart. Jealous am I of its good name. It may be at times I become too anxious; too nervous over trifles and too critical in my remarks. It has been said that an average man would soon obtain perfection if he followed the advice he hands out to his neighbours. I may indeed have forgotten my own shortcomings in presuming to offer advice to my brethren.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, and

Resolved, That the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon.

The Grand Master named as the Committee on the Address, M. W. Bros Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G.; W. R. White, K.C.; E. T. Malone, K.C.; J. H. Burritt, K.C.; A. T. Freed; W. H. Wardrope, K.C.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was then read by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, and the report of the Grand Secretary by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, as follows:—

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province
of Ontario.

I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements
and investment accounts of the Grand Lodge for the year ended
31st May, 1920.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

To balance at credit of the account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the 31st May, 1919.....	\$ 5,318 21	
Less outstanding cheques.....	805 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,513 21

Received from Grand Secretary from lodges	103,957 30
Interest from Investments.....	10,020 99
Interest on Bank deposits.....	352 03
Refund Bal. expenses from Grand Lodge.....	539 00
Refund from Semi-Centennial.....	68

Debentures Matured and Paid:

Brockville.....	\$ 531 54
St. Thomas.....	1,437 23
Dominion of Canada War Bonds.....	10,000 00
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	11,968 77

Refund from Supreme Council ac. Judge Macwatt's funeral expenses.....	160 00
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	126,998 82
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	\$131,512 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Charges.....	\$27,003 93
Benevolent Orders.....	46,585 00
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	\$ 73,588 93

Purchase Province of Ontario Bonds.....	\$10,590 68
Victory War Bonds.....	10,000 00
Victory War Bonds.....	10,000 00
Accrued Int. on Victory Bonds....	32 70
City of Hamilton Debentures.....	4,328 18
City of Brantford.....	4,473 44
City of Woodstock.....	4,695 73
Township of York.....	5,114 80
City of Toronto.....	5,748 30
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	54,893 83

Balance on Deposit in Canadian		
Ban of Commerce at 31st		
May, 1920.....	\$5,229	27
Less Outstanding Cheques.....	2,290	00
	<u>2,939</u>	<u>27</u>
		<u>\$131,512 03</u>

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. T. MALONE,

Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,

Auditor.

Toronto, 26th June, 1920.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1919

June	2—To Grand Secretary, Incidental expenses.....	\$ 300 00
	25—Grand Secretary, Salary to 30th June.....	750 00
	Grand Treasurer, Salary to 30th June.....	50 00
	Auditor, Salary to 30th June.....	100 00
	Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th June.....	125 00
	Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th June.....	100 00
	Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, Salary to 30th June.....	75 00
	Rent, Grand Secretary's Office to 30th June..	250 00
July	10—Bell Telephone to Sept. 30th.....	15 88
	R. F. Richardson, Expenses to Toronto.....	9 00
	Times Printing Co. to 2nd July.....	1 75
	W. E. Stone, Binding.....	17 25
	Robert Duncan Co. to June 2nd.....	19 30
	Hamilton Cataract Co.....	12 00
	T. W. Hand & Co., Mailing Tubes.....	16 00
	Robert Raw & Co., to 30th June.....	21 25
	A. T. Freed, Foreign Correspondence.....	250 00
	Geo. S. May, Grand Lodge expenses.....	2,500 00
	22—Grand Master, expenses Peace Celebration..	1,000 00
	Thomas Rowe, postage.....	15 00
	George S. May, postage.....	10 00
	Mrs. R. L. Gunn.....	2,000 00
	Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt.....	400 00
	J. B. Nixon, Benevolent Investigation.....	300 00
	A. Maccoomb, Press.....	225 75
	Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st July.....	166 66
	Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st July.....	125 00
	Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st July.....	100 00
Aug.	9—Premium on Miss Place's Bond.....	12 50
	23—Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st August.....	166 66
	Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st August.....	125 00

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Aug. 23—Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st August.....	100 00
Sept. 2—J. B. Nixon, Benevolent Investigation.....	250 00
25—Grand Secretary, salary to 30th Sept.....	750 00
Grand Treasurer, salary to 30th Sept.....	50 00
Auditor, salary to 30th Sept.....	100 00
Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th Sept.....	166 68
Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th Sept.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th Sept.....	100 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's Office, to 1st Oct...	250 00
Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	300 00
Robert Duncan Co., to Aug. 1st.....	20 10
W. J. Fearman, Insurance Premium.....	21 75
E. G. Payne, Insurance Policy Premium.....	27 53
Lester & Cheyne, Insurance Premium.....	27 54
Times Printing Co., to Aug. 1st.....	788 60
R. Raw & Co., to 22nd Sept.....	32 50
Copp, Clark & Co., to 18th Sept.....	665 60
William Bruce, engrossing warrants.....	17 50
Oct. 2—J. B. Nixon, Benevolent Investigation.....	250 00
8—Premium on Grand Secretary's Bond.....	12 50
25—Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st October.....	166 66
Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st October.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st October.....	100 00
Nov. 15—Deputy Grand Master, expenses.....	200 00
J. B. Nixon, Benevolent Investigation.....	200 00
Testimonial to Bro. Wardrope.....	500 00
29—Bell Telephone Co., to 31st December, 1919..	18 08
R. Raw & Co., to 15th November.....	24 25
R. Duncan & Co., to 1st Oct.....	49 80
H. Murray, insurance premium.....	27 53
Times Printing Co., to Oct. 1st.....	12 00
Copp, Clark Co., to 25th Sept.....	65 00
Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th November.....	166 66
Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th November.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th November.....	100 00
Grand Secretary, postage on proceedings.....	180 00
Dec. 16—J. B. Nixon, balance due Benevolent Inspection.....	200 00
19—J. B. Nixon, expenses Benevolent Inspection..	227 85
20—Grand Treasurer, salary to 31st December....	50 00
Grand Secretary, salary to 31st December.....	750 00
Auditor, salary to 31st December.....	100 00
Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st December, 1919.....	166 68

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Dec. 20—Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st December.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st December.....	100 00
1920	
Jan. 6—Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	300 00
Rent, Grand Secretary's Office, to 31st Dec....	250 00
24—D. M. Cameron for Armenian Fund.....	1,000 00
Premium on W. J. Attig's Bond.....	12 50
Howell Lithograph Co., to Nov. 6th.....	50 00
Times Printing Co., to Dec. 11th.....	1,647 56
Robert Harper, to Nov. 28th.....	20 00
Bell Telephone Co., to 31st March.....	19 53
Hamilton Paper Co., to Dec. 31st.....	28 62
Robert Duncan Co., to Jan. 2nd, 1920.....	14 10
W. E. Stone, to date.....	2 00
Robert Raw Co., to 28th Nov.....	7 00
Wm. Bruce, engrossing warrants.....	2 50
Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st January.....	166 66
Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st January.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st January.....	100 00
Feb. 28—Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 28th February.....	166 66
Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 28th February.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 28th February.....	100 00
Mar. 26—F. W. Harcourt, funeral expenses late Judge Macwatt.....	325 34
Grand Secretary, salary to 31st March.....	750 00
Grand Treasurer, salary to 31st March.....	50 00
Auditor's salary to 31st March.....	100 00
Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st March.....	166 68
Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st March.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st March.....	100 00
Robert Raw & Co., to March 20th.....	108 60
Robert Duncan & Co., to March 1st.....	20 40
Simmons & Sons, funeral wreath.....	20 00
Dominion Regalia Co., for ballots.....	16 00
Copp, Clark & Co., for Certificates.....	606 80
The Times Printing Co., to March 24th.....	1,720 80
Rent of Grand Secretary's Office to April 1st..	250 00
April 26—Robert Duncan & Co., to date.....	17 90
A. C. Turnbull, to date.....	95 00
Wm. Bruce, to date.....	2 50
Times Printing Co., to date.....	6 60
Bell Telephone Co.....	18 33
Assistant in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th April.....	166 66

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April 26—Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th April.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 30th April.....	100 00
Grand Secretary, incidental expenses.....	50 00
May 31—Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st May.....	166 68
Stenographer in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st May.....	125 00
Clerk in Grand Secretary's Office, salary to 31st May.....	100 00
Toronto General Trusts, Rent of Compart- ment.....	40 00
Balance allowance to Grand Master.....	400 00
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	\$ 27,003 93
Benevolent Orders.....	46,585 00
Purchase of debentures, War loans, etc., during the year	54,983 83
Balance on deposit in Canadian Bank of Com- merce.....	\$5,229 27
Less outstanding.....	2,290 00
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	2,939 27
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	<u>\$131,512 03</u>

The attached statement of assets shows the amount to the credit of the General Fund on the 31st of May, 1920, and the sums invested, with the rates of interest. All the Debentures are deposited in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and are under the care of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who, in addition to the Vault Clerk of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, hold check keys of the rented box where the debentures are deposited.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited—certified to as being correct,

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Statement of Assets at May 31st, 1920.

Securities	Rate of Interest		Cost	Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield			
Dominion of Canada, War Loan	5½	5½	\$ 50500 00		\$ 50500 00
Landed Banking and Loan Company.....	5	5	5000 00		5000 00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	5	5	11000 00		11000 00
Berlin, Town of.....	5	5	5523 08		5523 08
Brampton, Town of.....	6	6	1964 26		1964 26
Brandon, City of.....	5	4.80	10399 00		10000 00
Brandon, City of.....	5	4.70	2116 04		2000 00
Brantford, City of.....	4	3.90	8173 60		8000 00
Brockville, City of.....	4	4½	2030 48		1897 59
Brockville, City of.....	4	4¾	2318 13		2177 91
Brantford, City of.....	4½	6	4442 00		5000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	4	4¾	2777 70		3000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	5	6	2505 07		2616 81
Hamilton, City of.....	5½	5.30	5196 26		5072 00
Hamilton, City of.....	6	6	2000 00		2000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	4	6	4284 00		5000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	6	5.80	2054 20		2000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	6	5.80	3095 10		3000 00
Kincardine, Town of.....	5	4.90	509 80		500 00
Manitoba, Province of.....	5½	5.30	7143 50		7000 00
New Westminster, City of....	5	4.80	5125 50		5000 00
New Westminster, City of....	5	4¾	5280 50		5000 00
Oxford, County of.....	5	4.60	1613 60		1509 58
Ontario, Province of.....	6	5.75	10423 00		10000 00
Peterborough, City of.....	4½	4¾	5121 37		5121 37
Port Arthur, City of.....	5	4.78	1009 31		1000 00
Strathcona City of.....	4½	4¾	4842 00		5018 28
St. Thomas, City of.....	4	4 1-16	12026 07		12148 50
Stratford, City of.....	4½	4¾	980 95		1000 00
Toronto, City of.....	3½	4.05	4484 14		4866 66
Toronto, City of.....	5½	5.40	8152 80		8000 00
Toronto, City of.....	5½	6¼	5681 40		6000 00
Woodstock, City of.....	5½	6	2792 40		3000 00
Woodstock, City of.....	5½	6	1863 40		2000 00
York, Township of.....	6	6	10000 00		10000 00
York, Township of.....	5½	5¾	981 40		1000 00
York, Township of.....	6	5¾	4074 40		4000 00
			\$217412 46		\$217916 04

Balance on deposit, Canadian Bank of

Commerce, May 31st, 1920.....\$ 5229 27

Cheques outstanding, May 31st, 1920..... 2290 00

\$ 2939 27

\$220855 31

Verified,

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,

Auditor.

E. T. MALONE,

Grand Treasurer

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province
of Ontario.

I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures
of the Semi-Centennial Fund for the year ended 31st May, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

To balance at credit of the account in the Can- adian Bank of Commerce on the 31st May, 1919.....	\$2,308 02	
Less outstanding cheques.....	1,530 00	
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	778 02	
Less owing to General Fund.....	68	
	<hr/>	\$ 777 34
Amount received from Grand Secretary during the year ending 31st May, 1920, from lodges	218 00	
Interest on Investments.....	5,029 34	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	53 66	
Benevolent cheques cancelled.....	90 00	
Berlin Debenture matured.....	\$ 839 03	
Berlin Debenture matured.....	72 06	
Brockville Debenture matured	3,581 16	
Peterboro' Debenture matured.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	5,492 25
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		10,883 25
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		\$11,660 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase of City of Belleville Debs....	\$ 846 88	
Purchase of Victory Bonds.....	3,600 00	
Purchase of City of Toronto Debs.....	955 80	
Benevolent Orders.....	4,445 00	
Interest on overdraft.....	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$9,849 40
Balance Canadian Bank of Commerce at 31st May, 1920.....	3,448 69	
Outstanding cheques.....	1,637 50	
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		\$11,660 59

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

Toronto, 26th June, 1920

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.
Statement of Assets at May 31st, 1920.

Securities	Rate of Interest		Cost Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield		
Dom. of Canada, War loan.....	5½	5.80	\$ 780 71	\$ 800 00
Dom. of Canada, War loan.....	5	5.30	5183 00	5200 00
Dom. of Canada, War loan.....	5½	5½	1000 00	1000 00
Dom. of Canada, War loan.....	5½	5½	3600 00	3600 00
Toronto General Trusts Corp...	5	5	5000 00	5000 00
Berlin, City of.....	5	4½	870 88	834 35
Berlin, City of.....	5	4¾	1828 22	1806 01
Brampton, Town of.....	6	6	1841 49	1841 49
Brandon, City of.....	5	4½	4170 00	4000 00
Belleville, City of.....	5¾	6	839 07	820 28
Calgary, City of.....	4½	4½	3980 00	4000 00
Durham, Town of.....	5	5½	1439 71	1528 43
Galt, Town of.....	4	5	1695 60	2000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	5	6	1006 20	1051 09
Hamilton, City of.....	6	6	3000 00	3000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	5½	5.30	1023 80	1000 00
Ingersoll, Town of.....	4	5	891 60	1000 00
Kincardine, Town of.....	5	4⅞	1019 60	1000 00
North Vancouver, Dist. of.....	4½	4¾	2880 60	3000 00
Oakville, Town of.....	5	4¾	4971 42	4787 92
Oshawa, Town of.....	4½	4½	4316 40	4316 40
Owen Sound, Town of.....	4½	5	940 10	1000 00
Owen Sound, Town of.....	5	4¼	2200 80	2000 00
Owen Sound, Town of.....	5	5.20	1950 60	2000 00
Peterborough, Town of.....	3	4	1693 20	2000 00
Peterborough, City of.....	4¾	4½	1905 50	1850 00
Peterborough, City of.....	4½	4½	3854 72	3854 72
St. Catharines, City of.....	4	4¼	5141 74	5319 96
St. Marys, Town of.....	4½	4.80	8658 63	9000 00
Saltfleet, Township of.....	5	4¾	4119 22	4000 00
Sault Ste. Marie, Town of.....	5	4¾	1862 64	1800 00
Seaforth, Town of.....	5	4¾	4105 56	4000 00
Shuniah, Municipality of.....	5	4	1015 90	1000 00
Strathroy, Town of.....	5	5⅞	1459 73	1546 54
Toronto, City of.....	5½	6	943 00	1000 00
Walkerville, Town of.....	4½	5⅞	599 88	639 13
Windsor, City of.....	4	4½	3867 97	4083 89
Windsor, City of.....	5	6	2430 70	2706 65
Woodstock, City of.....	4½	4.05	4240 00	4000 00
Hamilton Masonic Hall Assoc- iation Stock.....		6	100 00	100 00
			\$102428 19	\$103486 86
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1920			\$ 3448 69	
Less outstanding Cheques.....			1637 50	
				\$ 1811 19
Verified.....				\$105298 05

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer.

The attached statement of assets shows the amount to the credit of the General Fund on the 31st of May, 1920, and the sums invested, with the rates of interest. All the Debentures are deposited in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and are under the care of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who, in addition to the Vault Clerk of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, hold check keys of the rented box where the debentures are deposited.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer

Audited—certified to as being correct,

HARRY VIGEON, F. C. A.,
Auditor.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in
the Province of Ontario.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my annual report, containing
an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to
the Grand Treasurer, during the year ending the 31st
May, 1920.

The following statements are herewith submitted,
viz.:

A Summary of receipts from various sources on
General Account; Details of Receipts on General
Account and Ledger Balances as at the 31st May 1920;
a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Pay-
ments to the Grand Treasurer; a Summary of Expendi-
ture; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at the 24th
June, 1920; a Summary of the Receipts and of Pay-
ments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Semi-
Centennial Fund; and a Statement of the Receipts
and Disbursements on the Semi-Centennial Fund
Revenue Account. Also a record of dispensations
issued and by-laws and amendments thereto approved
by the M. W. the Grand Master.

Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account, and Ledger Balances, Year ending May 31st, 1920

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amt.	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara.....	\$ 237 00		10 00
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston.....	430 50		50
5	Sussex.....	Brockville.....	417 10	6 00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton.....	396 20	11 00	
7	Union.....	Grimsby.....	260 80		
9	Union.....	Napanee.....	275 00	7 50	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe.....	193 00	6 00	
11	Moir.....	Belleville.....	470 00	12 00	
14	True Britons.....	Perth.....	267 00		
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines..	268 50		
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	601 00	4 00	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	316 50	12 00	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton.....	334 00		
20	St. John's.....	London.....	517 50	12 00	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill...	52 00	54 50	
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto.....	569 00	19 00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill..	115 50	4 50	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls....	234 50	5 50	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto.....	262 50	6 00	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope.....	233 50		
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton.....	486 00	50	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville.....	133 00		
29	United.....	Brighton.....	209 00	5 00	
30	Composite.....	Whitby.....	157 50	1 00	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville.....	241 50	6 00	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville.....	334 00	7 00	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich.....	218 00		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg.....	189 00	9 80	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	125 10	3 00	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	197 00	6 00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton.....	251 50	1 80	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin.....	108 50	7 50	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton.....	765 50	15 00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville.....	249 00		
42	St. George's.....	London.....	406 00		1 00
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock.....	450 00	13 00	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	588 30	6 00	
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	528 00	14 00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham.....	365 00	22 00	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor.....	1242 00	15 20	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc.....	206 50		10 00
50	Consecon.....	Consecon.....	104 00		
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	672 50		
54	Vaughan.....	Maple.....	65 50		
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville.....	139 50		50
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia.....	416 50	2 00	
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook.....	170 50	6 00	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa.....	401 50	31 00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton.....	898 70	26 50	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	165 50		

63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	305	00	5	50
64	Kilwinning.....	London.....	413	20	12	00
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto.....	576	00	1	00
66	Durham.....	Newcastle.....	92	50		
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	195	20	10	00
69	Stirling.....	Stirling.....	157	50	7	25
72	Alma.....	Galt.....	236	00	4	00
73	St. James'.....	St. Marys.....	211	00	3	00
74	St. James'.....	South Augusta..	95	00		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	443	00	21	50
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock.....	341	50	7	00
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay.....	385	50		
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg.....	317	50	6	00
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford.....	97	00	9	50
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	125	50	6	00
82	St. John's.....	Paris.....	185	75	1	00
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy.....	234	50	6	00
84	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	98	50		50
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens.....	105	00	1	00
86	Wilson.....	Toronto.....	278	00	255	50
87	Markham Union.....	Markham.....	86	50	106	50
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound.....	232	00		
90	Manito.....	Collingwood.....	274	50	12	50
91	Colborne.....	Colborne.....	200	00		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston.....	458	50	12	00
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine.....	190	50		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley ...	112	50		
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie.....	283	00		
97	Sharon.....	Queensville.....	120	00		
98	True Blue	Bolton.....	73	00	50	00
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket.....	161	50	8	00
100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	324	00	13	00
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough...	258	00	5	50
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	401	50	4	25
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.....	185	50		
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls...	250	00	13	00
106	Burford.....	Burford.....	60	50		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	95	00		
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton.....	141	00	7	50
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith...	178	50		
110	Central.....	Prescott.....	165	00		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford.....	194	80	8	00
114	Hope.....	Port Hope.....	225	00		
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville.....	227	50		
116	Cassia.....	Thedford.....	77	00		50
118	Union.....	Schomberg.....	70	00		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath.....	114	50	6	00
120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	81	50		
121	Doric.....	Brantford.....	689	00	13	00
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew.....	140	00	1	00
123	Belleville.....	Belleville.....	304	00	6	50
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall.....	153	00		
126	Golden Rule....	Campbellford...	227	50		
127	Franck.....	Frankford.....	175	50		50
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	272	50	20	50
129	Rising Sun	Aurora.....	144	00		

131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton..	128	00		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter.....	117	25		
135	St. Clair.....	Milton.....	155	50	6	00
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	68	00	3	00
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford.....	94	50	1	00
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa.....	295	50	6	00
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer.....	156	50		7 00
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell.....	161	50	9	00
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg.....	90	50		
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois.....	199	00		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford.....	390	70		
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook.....	126	50		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh.....	84	50		
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	124	00	3	00
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa.....	393	50		2 00
149	Erie.....	Port Dover.....	141	00	12	00
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener.....	387	50	3	00
153	Burns.....	Wyoming.....	135	00		
154	Irving.....	Lucan.....	103	00	6	50
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	342	00		50
156	York.....	Toronto.....	444	75	11	00
157	Simpson.....	Newboro.....	97	50		
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs.....	249	50		
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond.....	120	45	3	00
161	Percy.....	Warkworth.....	127	00	4	00
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter.....	45	50		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington.....	164	50		
165	Burlington.....	Burlington.....	203	50		
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek.....	253	50	3	50
168	Merritt.....	Welland.....	230	00		75
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	207	0	6	00
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth.....	166	50		
171	Prince of Wales.....	Lawrence St'n ..	45	30		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr.....	79	20		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan.....	127	00		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	498	00		50
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville.....	75	00		1 00
180	Speed.....	Guelph.....	330	50	14	00
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell.....	65	00		
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow.....	142	00		
185	Enniskillen.....	York.....	55	50		
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville.....	72	40		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	129	70	1	00
192	Orillia.....	Orillia.....	424	00		
193	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	179	00		
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia.....	232	25		
195	Tuscan.....	London.....	237	50	13	50
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior.....	136	00	3	00
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton.....	155	10		1 00
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.....	148	50	6	00
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque.....	368	00	1	00
203	Irvine.....	Elora.....	165	50	6	00
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg..	71	00		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	218	00	5	50
209a	St. John's.....	London.....	592	70	21	70
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark.....	81	50		

215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg.....	89	50			
216	Harris.....	Orangeville.....	226	50	10	50	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi.....	91	50			
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto.....	412	00	12	00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown.....	127	50	3	00	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge.....	195	50	1	00	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold.....	276	00			
222	Marmora.....	Marmora.....	126	50	6	00	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood.....	155	00	1	00	
224	Zurich.....	Hensall.....	99	00	1	00	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel.....	185	50	12	00	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	93	50			3 50
229	Ionic.....	Brampton.....	188	50	12	00	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie.....	274	75	8	50	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa.....	495	00	18	00	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton.....	114	50			
233	Doric.....	Parkhill.....	129	50	6	00	
234	Beaver.....	Clarksburg.....	122	60	2	50	
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley.....	134	00			
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown.....	178	50			
237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	114	00	1	00	
238	Havelock.....	Watford.....	121	50			
239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	193	00			
242	Macy.....	Mallorytown.....	148	50	7	60	
243	St. George.....	St. George.....	113	50	3	00	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	114	00			
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto.....	488	00	1	00	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland.....	386	50			5 00
250	Thistle.....	Embro.....	164	00			1 00
253	Minden.....	Kingston.....	157	80	151	50	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	500	50	25	50	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden.....	191	00			
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville.....	178	00			
257	Galt.....	Galt.....	350	00			
258	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	271	00	1	50	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	176	00	12	00	
260	Washington.....	Petrolia.....	267	00	6	00	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	82	50			
262	Harriston.....	Harriston.....	119	00			
263	Forest.....	Forest.....	103	50			
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	476	50	1	00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill.....	108	20			
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner.....	92	00	2	50	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham.....	494	50	24	00	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon.....	111	00	1	00	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont.....	93	70	1	00	
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa.....	228	60			
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	126	00			
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster.....	293	50			1 00
274	Kent.....	Blenheim.....	216	00	11	00	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater.....	75	00			
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie.....	109	50			
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler.....	147	50	6	00	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	105	00	2	00	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville.....	320	00	6	00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels.....	117	00		50	

285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	171	30	12	00
286	Wingham.....	Wingham.....	188	50		
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	509	50	1	20
289	Doric.....	Lobo.....	129	00		
290	Leamington.....	Leamington.....	292	50	1	50
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	172	50		
292	Robertson.....	King.....	90	70		
294	Moore.....	Courtright.....	105	00	1	00
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton.....	132	50	1	00
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	349	00	12	00
297	Preston.....	Preston.....	151	50		
299	Victoria.....	Centreville.....	89	10	8	50
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	185	50		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	637	00	14	00
303	Blyth.....	Blyth.....	130	60		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud.....	150	50	2	00
305	Humber.....	Weston.....	205	95	12	00
306	Durham.....	Durham.....	114	50		60
307	Arkona.....	Arkona.....	90	50		
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow.....	80	00		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge.....	92	00		
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	237	50		
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield.....	108	50	12	00
314	Blair.....	Palmerston.....	164	10	3	00
315	Clifford.....	Clifford.....	81	00	3	00
316	Doric.....	Toronto.....	528	00	26	00
318	Wilmot.....	Baden.....	30	00		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville.....	175	50	1	00
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville.....	189	00		
321	Walker.....	Acton.....	125	50		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound.....	241	50	19	60
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston.....	110	85	3	00
324	Temple.....	Hamilton.....	643	00		
325	Orono.....	Orono.....	61	60	3	00
326	Zetland.....	Toronto.....	556	00	7	00
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville.....	116	00		39 50
328	Ionic.....	Napier.....	68	50		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis.....	108	00		10 00
330	Corinthian.....	London.....	374	00		50
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich.....	101	50		50
332	Stratford.....	Stratford.....	281	00	12	50
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton.....	116	00		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	73	10	3	00
336	Highgate.....	Highgate.....	123	40		
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	89	00		
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport.....	184	00		
339	Orient.....	Toronto.....	691	50		122 50
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton.....	98	00		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto.....	596	00	18	00
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester St'n	72	00		
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown.....	130	00	3	50
346	Occident.....	Toronto.....	755	00		
347	Mercer.....	Fergus.....	145	10		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	180	00		50
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound.....	292	50	6	00
354	Brook.....	Cannington.....	113	50		

356	River Park.....	Streetsville.....	118 00	1 00
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove.....	218 00	3 00
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware.....	122 50	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria.....	58 00	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge.....	154 10	8 00
361	Waverley.....	Guelph.....	444 20	3 40
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara.....	97 50	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne.....	104 00	
367	St. George.....	Toronto.....	458 25	
368	Salem.....	Brockville.....	278 00	
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills..	212 50	
370	Harmony.....	Delta.....	132 50	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa.....	344 00	
372	Palmer.....	Bridgeburg.....	190 00	
373	Copestone.....	Welland.....	224 00	
374	Keene.....	Keene.....	57 50	
375	Lorne.....	Omeme.....	131 50	
376	Unity.....	Huntsville.....	172 00	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne.....	133 50	
378	King Solomon's.....	London.....	420 75	4 25
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston.....	68 00	
380	Union.....	London.....	436 10	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton.....	589 00	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester.....	155 00	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto.....	714 00	
385	Spry.....	Beeton.....	120 50	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne.....	210 00	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne.....	80 00	1 00
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton.....	144 00	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta..	157 00	
390	Florence.....	Florence.....	85 50	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown.....	179 00	1 00
392	Huron.....	Camlachie.....	143 50	
393	Forest.....	Chesley.....	155 00	21 50
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford.....	130 00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber.....	97 00	
396	Cedar.....	Warton.....	166 00	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden.....	139 25	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	91 50	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville.....	45 00	36 00
400	Oakville.....	Oakville.....	231 50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto.....	180 50	6 00
402	Central.....	Essex.....	193 50	6 00
403	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	774 50	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth.....	78 00	6 00
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	120 00	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls....	119 00	6 00
408	Murray.....	Beaverton.....	122 50	1 80
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.....	177 50	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto.....	452 00	15 50
411	Rodney.....	Rodney.....	96 00	1 00
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	557 50	6 60
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury.....	137 50	1 00
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora.....	338 75	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	403 25	15 50
416	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	80 50	

417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin.....	136 00	2 00
418	Maxville.....	Maxville.....	113 00	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia.....	118 50	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay.....	267 50	12 00
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley....	109 00	4 00
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell.....	97 00	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge.....	111 50	
424	Doric.....	Pickering.....	76 00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra.....	142 00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto.....	603 00	18 00
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury.....	405 70	6 00
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry.....	186 50	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin.....	127 00	6 00
430	Acacia.....	Toronto.....	386 50	12 00
431	Moravian.....	Cargill.....	73 00	
432	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	95 00	6 60
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville.....	144 00	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale.....	157 50	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock.....	220 00	2 00
436	Burns.....	Hepworth.....	73 50	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia.....	371 50	12 00
438	Harmony.....	Toronto.....	695 40	80 00
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria.....	88 00	
440	Arcadia.....	Minden.....	85 50	
441	Westport.....	Westport.....	121 50	4 00
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon.....	148 50	5 50
443	Powassan.....	Powassan.....	82 00	
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore.....	122 30	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora.....	82 50	6 00
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances.....	149 00	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls..	116 50	
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley.....	63 10	5 00
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk.....	111 50	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	111 00	8 00
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount.....	76 50	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore.....	117 50	6 00
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	233 50	1 00
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls.....	121 50	
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	116 00	
456	Elma.....	Monkton.....	71 00	
457	Century.....	Merlin.....	163 00	
458	Wales.....	Wales.....	131 50	
459	Cobden.....	Cobden.....	124 50	6 00
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay.....	97 50	1 00
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River.....	120 50	1 00
462	Temiscaming.....	New Liskeard.....	206 50	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton.....	75 30	3 00
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland.....	90 00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp.....	79 00	1 00
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale.....	99 00	1 00
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham.....	95 00	5 75
468	Peel.....	Caledon East....	131 00	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	390 50	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour	203 50	4 50
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa.....	116 00	1 00
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay.....	106 50	1 00

473	The Beaches.....	Toronto.....	336	50		
474	Victoria.....	Toronto.....	450	50	18	00
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton.....	674	00		
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower.....	92	00		
477	Harding.....	Woodville.....	91	00		
478	Milverton.....	Milverton.....	91	50		
479	Russell.....	Russell.....	183	50	13	20
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg.....	80	50		3 50
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto.....	344	50	25	00
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft.....	216	50		
483	Granton.....	Granton.....	87	00	1	00
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden.....	87	00		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury.....	234	20	23	00
486	Silver.....	Cobalt.....	323	50	13	00
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River.....	80	00	7	00
488	King Edward.....	Harrow.....	122	50	3	00
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	144	50		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale.....	51	00		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal.....	111	00		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater.....	93	60	3	00
493	St. Marys.....	St. Marys.....	218	50		
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto.....	411	00		
495	Electric.....	Hamilton.....	711	00		10 00
496	University.....	Toronto.....	340	05	15	00
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden.....	85	00		
498	King George V.....	Coboconk.....	88	50		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur.....	356	50	13	00
500	Rose.....	Windsor.....	199	50	1	00
501	Connaught.....	Mimico.....	217	00	12	00
502	Coronation.....	Smithville.....	64	00	59	50
503	Inwood.....	Inwood.....	87	50	1	00
504	Otter.....	Lombardy.....	43	60		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden.....	88	50		
506	Porcupine.....	Porcupine.....	167	00	7	00
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake.....	104	50		1 00
508	Ozias.....	Brantford.....	191	90	1	00
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener.....	213	50	1	00
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto.....	240	00	12	50
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William.....	220	90		
512	Malone.....	Sutton.....	151	50		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton.....	610	00	4	00
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto.....	387	00	31	00
515	Reba.....	Brantford.....	248	10	3	00
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg.....	108	00	3	00
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean.....	71	50	2	00
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	132	00	25	00
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga.....	81	60		50
520	Coronati.....	Toronto.....	384	00	1	00
521	Ontario.....	Windsor.....	345	50	1	00
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto.....	360	00	1	00
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	145	50		
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit.....	173	50		50
525	Temple.....	Toronto.....	352	00	13	00
526	Ionic.....	Westboro.....	302	00		
527	Espanola.....	Espanola.....	105	00	3	00
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	153	00	1	00

529	Myra.....	Komoka.....	69	50		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane.....	105	50	7	00
531	High Park.....	Toronto.....	555	00	23	00
532	Canada.....	Toronto.....	343	80	26	00
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto.....	464	50	7	00
534	Englehart.....	Englehart.....	131	50		
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill.....	83	00		
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff.....	123	00		
537	Ulster.....	Toronto.....	581	60	25	60
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll..	76	50		50
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo.....	104	50	12	00
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls...	144	00	14	00
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto.....	676	00	14	75
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto.....	170	50	25	00
543	Imperial.....	Toronto.....	322	90	1	00
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon.....	90	50		
545	John Ross Robertson.	Toronto.....	471	00	25	00
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas.....	419	50	24	00
547	The Victory.....	Toronto.....	451	50	11	00
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto.....	227	70	36	00
U.D.	Ionic.....	Hamilton.....	122	50	13	00
U.D.	Queen City.....	Toronto.....	228	50	20	00
U.D.	Buchanan.....	Hamilton.....	130	70	2	00
U.D.	Tuscan.....	Hamilton.....	245	00		
U.D.	Hullett.....	Londesboro.....	32	50		
U.D.	Oakwood.....	Toronto.....	154	50	24	00
U.D.	Border Cities.....	Windsor.....	99	50	9	00
U.D.	Wardrope.....	Hamilton.....	151	70	24	00
U.D.	Sidney Albert Luke ..	Ottawa.....	82	00	6	00
U.D.	Nation.....	Spencerville.....	52	50		
U.D.	Finch.....	Finch.....	65	00		
U.D.	Palestine.....	Toronto.....	20	00	37	00
U.D.	St. Andrews.....	Ottawa.....	20	00	10	00
U.D.	Acacia.....	Westboro.....	20	00		
U.D.	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	20	00	18	60
U.D.	Victory.....	Chatham.....	45	00		
U.D.	Ashlar.....	Ottawa.....	32	00		
U.D.	Kilwinning.....	Toronto.....	20	00	30	00
U.D.	Doric.....	Lakeside.....	20	00	6	00
U.D.	King Hiram.....	Toronto.....	20	00	12	50
U.D.	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto.....	20	00		

Total Receipts from Lodges	\$103066	20
Sundries	891	10
Interest	10373	75
Debentures Redeemed	11968	77
Refund Grand Lodge Expenses, Toronto..	539	00
Refund Funeral Expenses late M. W.		
Bro. D. F. Macwatt	160	00

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS,
 Year ended May 31st, 1920.

Fees, registration of initiations.....	\$ 24,627 00
Fees, registrations of affiliations.....	756 00
Dues.....	69,552 25
Certificates.....	101 00
Constitutions.....	3,360 30
Ceremonies.....	146 05
Dispensations.....	1,079 00
Commutations of Dues.....	3,270 00
Warrants.....	70 00
Musical Rituals.....	124 50
Miscellaneous.....	871 20
Refund Expenses Grand Lodge at Toronto....	539 00
Refund Funeral Expenses D. F. Macwatt.....	160 00
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	\$104,656 30

Interest on Debentures and Bank Account—

Dominion of Canada War Loans.....	\$ 2,854 04
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	250 00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	550 00
Town of Berlin.....	276 15
Town of Brampton.....	117 86
City of Brandon.....	600 00
City of Brantford.....	320 00
City of Brockville.....	204 28
City of Hamilton.....	949 84
Town of Kincardine.....	25 00
Province of Manitoba.....	385 00
City of New Westminster.....	500 00
County of Oxford.....	75 48
Province of Ontario.....	600 00
City of Peterborough.....	230 46
City of Port Arthur.....	50 00
City of St. Thomas.....	557 81
City of Stratford.....	45 00
City of Strathcona.....	225 82
City of Toronto.....	525 16
Township of York.....	600 00
Bank Interest.....	352 08
Semi-Centennial refund.....	68
U.S. Exchange on Province of Ontario Coupons.....	44 80
U.S. Exchange on City of Toronto Coupons.....	18 15
U.S. Exchange on Province of Manitoba Coupons.....	16 14
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	10,373 75

Total Revenue, General Account.....\$115,030 05

Debentures matured and paid—

City of Brockville.....	\$ 531 54
City of St. Thomas.....	1,437 23
Dominion of Canada War Bonds sold.....	10,000 00
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	11,968 77
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	<u>\$126,998 82</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Payments to Grand Treasurer.

Deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

1919		1920	
June 6th.....	\$ 290 00	Jan. 2nd.....	\$ 1,010 10
June 11th.....	639 23	Jan. 3rd.....	2,845 95
June 16th.....	490 40	Jan. 5th.....	18 15
June 18th.....	1,132 90	Jan. 5th.....	1,451 15
June 21st.....	848 25	Jan. 6th.....	2,739 05
June 25th.....	2,276 70	Jan. 7th.....	2,547 00
June 27th.....	5,200 00	Jan. 8th.....	2,552 55
June 28th.....	2,597 48	Jan. 9th.....	4,637 25
June 30th.....	6,176 45	Jan. 13th.....	3,521 80
July 3rd.....	5,473 41	Jan. 15th.....	3,047 36
July 5th.....	4,943 30	Jan. 17th.....	2,026 35
July 8th.....	4,235 40	Jan. 20th.....	2,118 50
July 10th.....	3,294 60	Jan. 23rd.....	939 75
July 20th.....	6,041 47	Jan. 26th.....	1,455 35
July 24th.....	712 91	Jan. 30th.....	1,634 60
July 25th.....	958 60	Jan. 31st.....	463 20
July 28th.....	539 00	Feb. 2nd.....	532 00
July 31st.....	872 23	Feb. 6th.....	1,144 80
Aug. 1st.....	314 50	Feb. 10th.....	1,737 05
Aug. 22nd.....	611 15	Feb. 17th.....	1,968 40
Aug. 30th.....	640 85	Feb. 24th.....	1,422 60
Sept. 11th.....	1,620 37	Feb. 28th.....	213 95
Sept. 17th.....	1,653 65	Mar. 5th.....	791 10
Sept. 30th.....	68	Mar. 12th.....	1,600 55
Sept. 30th.....	976 95	Mar. 19th.....	1,249 50
Oct. 2nd.....	799 76	Mar. 24th.....	598 70
Oct. 21st.....	809 10	Mar. 31st.....	804 40
Oct. 31st.....	170 50	April 1st.....	2,137 74
Nov. 3rd.....	525 42	April 5th.....	16 14
Nov. 6th.....	10,101 54	April 14th.....	1,291 40
Nov. 15th.....	578 60	April 26th.....	653 40
Nov. 18th.....	12 18	April 30th.....	979 20
Nov. 29th.....	786 30	May 1st.....	1,350 42
Nov. 30th.....	220 43	May 10th.....	780 80
Dec. 2nd.....	563 85	May 17th.....	563 50
Dec. 4th.....	563 75	May 19th.....	32 62
Dec. 15th.....	358 20	May 27th.....	434 65
Dec. 24th.....	1,107 60	May 31st.....	178 55
Dec. 30th.....	1,483 78	May 31st.....	131 65
Dec. 31st.....	1,620 60		
Dec. 31st.....	1,135 50		

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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Year Ended May 31st, 1920.

E. T. Malone, Grand Treasurer, salary to 31st March, 1920.....	\$ 200 00
W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary, salary to 31st March, 1920.....	3,000 00
H. Vigeon, Auditor, salary to 31st March, 1920.....	400 00
W. J. Attig, Chief Clerk, salary to 31st May, 1920.....	1,958 34
J. Place, Stenographer, salary to 31st May, 1920.....	1,475 00
F. J. Brown, Clerk, salary to 31st May, 1920.....	1,175 00
Incidental Expenses, Grand Secretary's office.....	950 00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,170 70
Publication Annual Proceedings.....	1,678 81
Constitutions.....	2,122 32
Certificates and Warrants.....	1,359 90
Telephone Service.....	71 82
Insurance on furniture, books, regalia and premium on bonds of Grand Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	141 85
Safety Deposit Box rental, Toronto General Trusts Corp.....	40 00
Office Rent, Hamilton Masonic Association.....	1,000 00
Postage on Proceedings.....	180 00
Postage for Chairman of Committees.....	25 00
Expenses of Grand Lodge and Board of General Purposes at Toronto.....	2,500 00
Inspection of Benevolent Grants.....	1,200 00
Expenses of Inspector of Benevolent Grants.....	227 85
Allowance to M. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master, 1919-1920.....	800 00
A. T. Freed, Chairman of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.....	250 00
Memorial Tributes.....	40 00
Hamilton Electric Light Company.....	12 00
Allowance to M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, expenses at Peace Celebration, London, Eng.....	1,000 00
Testimonial to M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Past Grand Master.....	500 00
D. W. Cameron, Treasurer Armenian Fund.....	1,000 00
Funeral Expenses late M. W. Bro. D. F. Macwatt.....	325 34
Allowance to R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, D.G.M.....	200 00
Grant to Widow of late R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn.....	2,000 00
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	\$ 27,003 93
Benevolent Grants.....	46,585 00
Debentures purchased.....	54,983 83
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	<u>\$128,572 76</u>

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

Summary of Receipts for the Year ending May 31st, 1920.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Additional contributions from Lodges—

No. 42, St. George's, London.....	\$ 10 00	
No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay.....	36 00	
No. 380, Union, London.....	142 00	
No. 463, North Entrance, Haliburton.....	30 00	
		\$218 00

Debentures matured—

Town of Berlin.....	\$ 911 09	
Town of Peterborough.....	1,000 00	
Town of Walkerville.....	3,581 16	
		5,492 25

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Interest on Investment and bank account as per detailed statement.....	5,083 00
	<u>\$10,793 25</u>

PAYMENTS TO GRAND TREASURER.

Deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

1919

June 6th.....	\$ 131 00
June 11th.....	228 42
June 28th.....	295 67
July 3rd.....	137 50
July 10th.....	200 00
July 24th.....	25 00
Aug. 1st.....	27 50
Aug. 22nd.....	1,052 97
Sept. 11th.....	117 67
Oct. 2nd.....	110 50
Oct. 21st.....	40 00
Nov. 3rd.....	256 28
Nov. 15th.....	50 00
Nov. 29th.....	259 78
Nov. 30th.....	23 22
Dec. 2nd.....	125 00
Dec. 4th.....	152 00
Dec. 6th.....	473 61
Dec. 15th.....	3,771 07
Dec. 30th.....	280 67

1920

Jan. 2nd.....	342 11
Jan. 3rd.....	15 00
Jan. 15th.....	167 00
Feb. 2nd.....	27 50
Mar. 5th.....	199 34

Mar. 31st.....	10 00
April 1st.....	1,010 00
April 26th.....	240 00
May 1st.....	837 60
May 17th.....	50 00
May 28th.....	106 40
May 31st.....	30 44
	<hr/> \$10,793 25

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

Revenue Account Year Ended May 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit May 31st, 1919.....\$1,080 29

Interest on Investments—

Dominion of Canada War Loan.....	\$ 458 00
Toronto General Trust, Corporation.....	250 00
Town of Berlin, Debentures.....	177 58
Town of Brampton, Debentures.....	110 50
Brandon, City of, Debentures.....	200 00
Belleville, City of, Debentures.....	24 61
Calgary, City of, Debentures.....	180 00
Durham, Town of, Debentures.....	76 42
Galt, Town of, Debentures.....	80 00
Hamilton, City of, Debentures.....	287 56
Ingersoll, Town of, Debentures.....	40 00
Kincardine, Town of, Debentures.....	50 00
N. Vancouver, District of, Debentures.....	135 00
Oakville, Town of, Debentures.....	239 37
Oshawa, Town of, Debentures.....	194 24
Owen Sound, Town of, Debentures.....	245 00
Peterborough, Town of, Debentures.....	371 34
St. Catharines, City of, Debentures.....	212 80
St. Mary's, Town of, Debentures.....	405 00
Saltfleet, Township of, Debentures.....	200 00
Sault Ste. Marie, Town of, Debentures.....	90 00
Seaforth, Town of, Debentures.....	200 00
Shuniah, Municipality of, Debentures.....	50 00
Strathroy, Town of, Debentures.....	77 32
Walkerville, Town of, Debentures.....	189 91
Windor, City of, Debentures.....	298 69
Woodstock, City of, Debentures.....	180 00
Hamilton Masonic Hall Association Dividend....	6 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Interest.....	53 66
	<hr/> \$5,083 00
	<hr/> \$6,163 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Account Fund, Interest.....	68	
City of Belleville Debentures, Accrued Interest..	7	81
City of Toronto Debentures, Accrued Interest....	12	80
Grants for Benevolence.....	4,355	00
Balance at Credit, May 31st, 1920.....	1,787	00
		<u>\$6,163 29</u>



Grand Secretary.

Hamilton, June, 1920.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract, from the books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Grand Lodge for the year ending May 31st, 1920.

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Treasurer, and

Resolved, That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon nomination of the M.W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the following brethren have been appointed to represent foreign Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, viz.:

R.W. Bro. Wm. N. Gatfield, Sandwich, Grand Lodge of Michigan.

R.W. Bro. John A. Rowland, Toronto, Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto, Grand Lodge of Ireland.

R.W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, Strathroy, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

R.W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton, Grand Lodge of Indiana.

R.W. Bro. H. C. Tugwell, Toronto, Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

WARRANTS.

In compliance with the resolution of Grand Lodge at the last annual communication, warrants have been issued to the following lodges, viz.:

Metropolitan No. 542, Toronto.

Imperial No. 543, Toronto.

Lincoln No. 544, Abingdon.

John Ross Robertson No. 545, Toronto

Talbot No. 546, St. Thomas.

Victory No. 547, Toronto.

General Mercer, No. 548, Toronto.

DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been continued to the following lodges, viz.:

Ionic Lodge, Hamilton.
Buchanan Lodge, Hamilton.
Tuscan Lodge, Hamilton.
Hullett Lodge, Londesboro'.
Queen City Lodge, Toronto.
Oakwood Lodge, Toronto.
Border Cities Lodge, Windsor.

Dispensations have been granted to new lodges, as follows:

Wardrope Lodge, Hamilton.
Nation Lodge, Spencerville.
Finch Lodge, Finch.
Sydney Albert Luke Lodge, Ottawa.
Doric Lodge, Lakeside.
Palestine Lodge, Toronto.
St. Andrew's Lodge, Ottawa.
Acacia Lodge, Westboro.
St. Aidan's Lodge, Toronto.
Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
Victory Lodge, Chatham.
Ashlar Lodge, Ottawa.
Kilwinning Lodge, Toronto.
King Hiram Lodge, Toronto.
Dufferin Lodge, Toronto.
Antiquity Lodge, Toronto.
Mizpah Lodge, Toronto.

CONSECRATIONS.

The following lodges have been constituted and consecrated, viz.:

Imperial Lodge No. 543, Toronto, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Thursday, September 4th, 1919.

Lincoln Lodge No. 544, Abingdon, by R.W. Bro. R. H. Foster, D.D.G.M., on Monday, September 15th, 1919.

Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, by R.W. Bro. Geo. E. Hill, D.D.G.M., on Thursday, September 25th, 1919.

Victory Lodge No. 547, Toronto, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Wednesday, October 8th, 1919.

John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 545, Toronto, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Tuesday, October 21st, 1919.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 542, Toronto, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Wednesday, October 22nd, 1919.

General Mercer Lodge No. 548, Toronto, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Friday, November 14th, 1919.

DEDICATIONS.

* The following lodges have been dedicated, viz.:

Caledonian Lodge No. 249, Midland, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Thursday, October 2nd, 1919.

Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Friday, May 14th, 1920.

Victoria Lodge No. 470, Victoria Harbor, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Friday, May 28th, 1920.

Cobden Lodge No. 459, Cobden, by M.W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, P.G.M., on Thursday, June 10th, 1920.

Irvine Lodge No. 203, Elora, by the M.W. the Grand Master, on Friday, June 18th, 1920.

BY-LAWS CONFIRMED BY THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.

Date	No.	Lodge	Location
1919			
July 23	86	Silver	Cobalt
Aug. 9	11	Moirs	Belleville
Aug. 16	297	Preston	Preston
Oct. 1	346	Occident	Toronto
Oct. 11	543	Imperial	Toronto
Oct. 24	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
Oct. 24	232	Cameron	Dutton
Nov. 3	547	Victory	Toronto
Dec. 3	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
1920			
Jan. 21	222	Marmora	Marmora
Jan. 28	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
Mar. 10	101	Corinthian	Peterborough
Mar. 11	489	Osiris	Smith's Falls
Mar. 17	546	Talbot	St. Thomas
Mar. 26	542	Metropolitan	Toronto
Mar. 29	391	Howard	Ridgetown
Mar. 29	7	Union	Grimsby
April 19	304	Minerva	Stroud
May 18	436	Burns	Hepworth
June 23	548	General Mercer	Toronto
July 13	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS CONFIRMED BY THE M.W.
THE GRAND MASTER.

Date	No.	Lodge	Location
1919			
July 17	109	Albion	Harrowsmith
Aug. 9	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
Aug. 16	274	Kent	Blenheim
Aug. 16	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
Aug. 22	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
Aug. 22	382	Doric	Hamilton
Aug. 22	395	Parvaim	Comber
Sept. 10	45	Brant	Brantford
Sept. 11	44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
Sept. 13	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
Sept. 16	193	Scotland	Scotland
Sept. 19	66	Durham	Newcastle
Sept. 19	537	Ulster	Toronto
Sept. 26	136	Richardson	Stouffville
Sept. 29	520	Coronati	Toronto
Sept. 30	177	The Builders	Ottawa
Oct. 1	108	Blenheim	Princeton
Oct. 6	424	Doric	Pickering
Oct. 7	541	Tuscan	Toronto
Oct. 11	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
Oct. 16	415	Fort William	Fort William
Oct. 20	201	Leeds	Gananoque
Oct. 22	348	Georgian	Penetanguishene

Amendments to By-Laws Confirmed by the M. W. the Grand Master —Continued.

Date 1919	No.	Lodge	Location
Oct. 22	453	Royal	Fort William
Oct. 24	522	Mount Sinai	Toronto
Oct. 24	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
Nov. 8	416	Lyn	Lyn
Nov. 15	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
Nov. 15	427	Nickel	Sudbury
Nov. 20	470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor
Dec. 1	367	St. George	Toronto
Dec. 1	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
Dec. 1	500	Rose	Windsor
Dec. 1	397	Leopold	Brigden
Dec. 1	384	Alpha	Toronto
Dec. 1	302	St. David's	St. Thomas
Dec. 1	225	Bernard	Listowel
Dec. 1	469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie
Dec. 1	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
Dec. 1	347	Mercer	Fergus
Dec. 3	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
Dec. 8	272	Seymour	Ancaster
Dec. 8	255	Sydenham	Dresden
Dec. 9	156	York	Toronto
Dec. 9	121	Doric	Brantford
Dec. 13	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur
Dec. 13	369	Mimico	Lambton Mills
Dec. 13	149	Erie	Port Dover
Dec. 18	104	St. John's	Norwich
Dec. 18	203	Irvine	Elora
Dec. 18	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
Dec. 18	115	Ivy	Beamsville
Dec. 22	532	Canada	Toronto
Dec. 27	430	Acacia	Toronto
Dec. 27	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
Dec. 30	435	Havelock	Havelock
Dec. 30	331	Fordwich	Fordwich
Dec. 31	521	Ontario	Windsor
1920			
Jan. 2	520	Coronati	Toronto
Jan. 13	79	Simcoe	Bradford
Jan. 13	524	Mississauga	Port Credit
Jan. 13	384	Alpha	Toronto
Jan. 13	514	St. Alban's	Toronto
Jan. 13	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
Jan. 21	453	Royal	Fort William
Jan. 21	510	Parkdale	Toronto
Jan. 21	209a	St. John's	London
Jan. 21	267	Parthenon	Chatham
Jan. 21	410	Zeta	Toronto
Jan. 28	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
Jan. 28	343	Georgina	Toronto
Jan. 28	64	Kilwinning	Toronto
Jan. 28	46	Wellington	Chatham

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Jan. 28	18	Prince Edward	Picton
Jan. 28	415	Fort William	Fort William
Feb. 3	269	Brougham Union	Claremont
Feb. 4	217	Frederick	Delhi
Feb. 6	126	Golden Rule	Campbellford
Feb. 11	17	St. John's	Cobourg
Feb. 11	319	Hiram	Hagersville
Feb. 19	18	Prince Edward	Picton
Feb. 19	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
Feb. 25	302	St. David's	St. Thomas
Feb. 25	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
Feb. 27	488	King Edward	Harrow
Mar. 2	409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst
Mar. 2	541	Tuscan	Toronto
Mar. 4	410	Zeta	Toronto
Mar. 4	100	Valley	Dundas
Mar. 5	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
Mar. 5	525	Temple	Toronto
Mar. 10	361	Waverley	Guelph
Mar. 10	339	Orient	Toronto
Mar. 10	330	Corinthian	London
Mar. 10	316	Doric	Toronto
Mar. 11	195	Tuscan	London
Mar. 12	441	Westport	Westport
Mar. 12	443	Powassan	Powassan
Mar. 12	216	Harris	Orangeville
Mar. 16	420	Nipissing	North Bay
Mar. 26	88	St. George's	Owen Sound
Mar. 26	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
Mar. 26	474	Victoria	Toronto
Mar. 29	426	Stanley	Toronto
April 1	258	Guelph	Guelph
April 1	156	York	Toronto
April 3	516	Enterprise	Beachburg
April 8	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
April 8	20	St. John's	London
April 8	537	Ulster	Toronto
April 13	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
April 14	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
April 14	362	Maple Leaf	Tara
April 14	233	Doric	Parkhill
April 14	537	Ulster	Toronto
April 19	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
April 19	305	Humber	Weston
April 19	304	Minerva	Stroud
April 19	259	Springfield	Springfield
April 19	511	Connaught	W. Fort William
April 19	495	Electric	Hamilton
April 19	501	Connaught	Mimico
April 19	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur
April 20	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
April 20	427	Nickel	Sudbury

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1920			
April 20	482	Bancroft	Bancroft
April 24	180	Speed	Guelph
April 24	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
April 24	64	Kilwinning	London
April 26	415	Fort William	Fort William
April 30	382	Doric	Hamilton
May 3	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
May 4	242	Macoy	Mallorytown
May 6	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
May 6	458	Wales	Wales
May 10	373	Copetstone	Welland
May 11	395	Parvaim	Comber
May 11	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
May 12	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
May 13	380	Union	London
May 15	107	St. Paul's	Lambeth
May 15	414	Pequonga	Kenora
May 18	209a	St. John's	London
May 18	368	Salem	Brockville
May 19	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
May 21	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
May 25	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
May 27	90	Manito	Collingwood
June 1	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
June 1	30	Composite	Whitby
June 3	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
June 5	418	Maxville	Maxville
June 9	543	Imperial	Toronto
June 10	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
June 11	39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin
June 11	295	Conestogo	Drayton
June 11	339	Orient	Toronto
June 11	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
June 14	313	Clementi	Lakefield
June 13	423	Strong	Sundridge
June 14	131	St. Lawrence	Southampton
June 14	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
June 17	403	Windsor	Windsor
June 23	478	Milverton	Milverton
June 23	548	General Mercer	Toronto
June 24	100	Valley	Dundas
June 24	32	Amity	Dunnville
June 24	105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls
June 29	463	North Entrance	Haliburton
June 29	58	Doric	Ottawa
June 29	61	Acacia	Hamilton
June 29	541	Tuscan	Toronto
June 29	218	Stevenson	Toronto
July 2	378	King Solomon's	London
July 5	463	North Entrance	Haliburton
July 5	84	Clinton	Clinton
July 5	33	Maitland	Goderich

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1920			
July 8	531	High Park	Toronto
July 8	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
July 8	75	St. John's	Toronto
July 8	36	St. George	Toronto
July 10	47	Great Western	Windsor
July 10	479	Russell	Russell
July 13	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
July 13	394	King Solomon's	Thamesford

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1919				
July 18	377	Lorne	Shelburne	Divine Service
July 18	423	Strong	Sundridge	Divine Service
July 21	484	Golden Star	Dryden	Divine Service
July 21	400	Oakville	Oakville	Garden Party
July 22	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	Divine Service
July 24	272	Seymour	Ancaster	Confer degrees
July 25	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	To initiate
July 26	530	Cochrane	Cochrane	Divine Service
July 26	73	St. James	St. Marys	Confer degrees
July 28	299	Victoria	Centreville	To initiate
July 28	127	Franck	Frankford	Divine Service
July 29	314	Blair	Palmerston	To initiate
Aug. 8	164	Star in the East	Wellington	Divine Service
Aug. 12	440	Arcadia	Minden	Divine Service
Aug. 14	537	Ulster	Toronto	Change meeting n't.
Aug. 14	439	Alexandria	Alexandria	Divine Service
Aug. 19	449	Dundalk	Dundalk	Divine Service
Aug. 21	304	Minerva	Stroud	Divine Service
Aug. 21	454	Corona	Burk's Falls	Divine Service
Aug. 25	196	Madawaska	Arnprior	Divine Service
Aug. 29	81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	Divine Service
Sept. 4	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	Divine Service
Sept. 6	493	St. Marys	St. Marys	Divine Service
Sept. 8	392	Huron	Camlachie	Divine Service
Sept. 8	326	Zetland	Toronto	Change hour of m'tg.
Sept. 9	161	Percy	Warkworth	Divine Service
Sept. 9	483	Granton	Granton	Divine Service
Sept. 9	272	Seymour	Ancaster	Divine Service
Sept. 10	535	Phoenix	Fonthill	Divine Service
Sept. 15	473	The Beaches	Toronto	Change meeting n't.
Sept. 16	267	Parthenon	Chatham	Divine Service
Sept. 18	537	Ulster	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Sept. 22	314	Blair	Palmerston	Divine Service
Sept. 23	336	Highgate	Highgate	Divine Service
Sept. 27	519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Change meeting hr.
Sept. 30	271	Wellington	Erin	Change meeting n't
Sept. 30	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Oct. 1	357	Waterdown	Millgrove	Divine Service
Oct. 1	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	Change meeting hour
Oct. 2	100	Valley	Dundas	Change meeting n't.
Oct. 4	524	Mississauga	Port Credit	Change meeting hour
Oct. 6	247	Ashlar	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Oct. 7	531	High Park	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Oct. 8	61	Acacia	Hamilton	Change meeting hour
Oct. 8	40	St. John's	Hamilton	Change meeting hour
Oct. 9	6	Barton	Hamilton	Divine Service
Oct. 9	326	Zetland	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Oct. 10	44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	Divine Service
Oct. 11	496	University	Toronto	Change meeting n't.
Oct. 14	18	Prince Edward	Picton	Divine Service

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Date	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
1919				
Oct.	15	423 Strong.....	Sundridge.....	Change meeting n't.
Oct.	15	389 Crystal Fountain...	N. Augusta.....	To initiate
Oct.	18	34 Thistle.....	Amherstburg.....	Divine Service
Oct.	20	486 Silver.....	Cobalt.....	At Home
Oct.	20	544 Lincoln.....	Abingdon.....	To elect
Oct.	23	384 Alpha.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting hour
Oct.	28	126 Golden Rule.....	Campbellford.....	Change meeting n't.
Oct.	31	502 Coronation.....	Smithville.....	Divine Service
Nov.	4	UD Wardrope.....	Hamilton.....	To initiate
Nov.	6	216 Harris.....	Orangeville.....	At Home
Nov.	8	500 Rose.....	Windsor.....	Divine Service
Nov.	8	151 Grand River.....	Kitchener.....	To initiate.
Nov.	10	466 Coronation.....	Elmvale.....	Divine Service
Nov.	10	531 High Park.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting hour
Nov.	10	143 Friendly Bros.....	Iroquois.....	To install
Nov.	11	103 Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines...	To initiate
Nov.	11	290 Leamington.....	Leamington.....	Divine Service
Nov.	12	249 Caledonian.....	Midland.....	To install
Nov.	13	291 Dufferin.....	W. Flamboro'.....	Divine Service
Nov.	13	491 Cardinal.....	Cardinal.....	To install
Nov.	14	147 Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	At Home
Nov.	18	46 Wellington.....	Chatham.....	Divine Service
Nov.	21	343 Georgina.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting hour
Nov.	22	412 Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie...	To install
Nov.	22	523 Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	To install
Nov.	22	499 Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur.....	To install
Nov.	24	192 Orillia.....	Orillia.....	To install
Nov.	24	156 York.....	Toronto.....	Confer degree
Nov.	24	287 Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	At Home
Nov.	24	105 St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	To install
Nov.	26	279 New Hope.....	Hespeler.....	To install
Nov.	28	524 Mississauga.....	Port Credit.....	At Home
Dec.	1	16 St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting hour
Dec.	1	37 King Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	To initiate
Dec.	1	442 Dymont.....	Thessalon.....	To install
Dec.	2	155 Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	To install
Dec.	3	151 Grand River.....	Kitchener.....	To initiate
Dec.	3	276 Teeswater.....	Teeswater.....	To elect
Dec.	3	242 Macoy.....	Mallorytown.....	To install
Dec.	3	312 Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	To install.
Dec.	4	249 Caledonian.....	Midland.....	To install
Dec.	4	361 Waverley.....	Guelph.....	At. Home
Dec.	4	513 Corinthian.....	Hamilton.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	4	513 Corinthian.....	Hamilton.....	Divine Service
Dec.	4	63 St. John's.....	Carleton Place.....	To install
Dec.	5	488 King Edward.....	Harrow.....	To install
Dec.	6	389 Crystal Fountain...	N. Augusta.....	To install
Dec.	6	396 Cedar.....	Wiarton.....	To install
Dec.	6	125 Cornwall.....	Cornwall.....	To install
Dec.	6	547 Victory.....	Toronto.....	To install

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Date	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
1919				
Dec.	8	UD Buchanan	Hamilton	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	8	469 Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	To install
Dec.	8	347 Mercer	Fergus	To install
Dec.	8	456 Elma	Monkton	Divine Service
Dec.	8	397 Leopold	Brigden	To install
Dec.	8	401 Craig	Deseronto	To install
Dec.	8	44 St. Thomas	St. Thomas	To install
Dec.	9	30 Composite	Whitby	To install
Dec.	9	103 Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	To install
Dec.	9	337 Myrtle	Port Robinson	To install
Dec.	10	538 Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	Divine Service
Dec.	10	538 Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	To install
Dec.	10	221 Mountain	Thorold	To install
Dec.	10	546 Talbot	St. Thomas	To install
Dec.	10	546 Talbot	St. Thomas	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	11	457 Century	Merlin	To install
Dec.	11	533 Shamrock	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Dec.	11	141 Tudor	Mitchell	To install
Dec.	11	141 Tudor	Mitchell	Divine Service
Dec.	11	433 Bonnechere	Eganville	To install
Dec.	11	543 Imperial	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Dec.	11	21a St. John's	Vankleek Hill	To install
Dec.	11	18 Prince Edward	Pictou	To install
Dec.	11	101 Corinthian	Peterborough	To install
Dec.	12	409 Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	To install
Dec.	12	256 Farran's Point	Aultsville	To install
Dec.	12	56 Victoria	Sarnia	To install
Dec.	12	20 St. John's	London	To install
Dec.	12	323 Alvinston	Alvinston	To install
Dec.	12	290 Leamington	Leamington	To install
Dec.	12	479 Russell	Russell	To install
Dec.	13	492 Karnak	Coldwater	To install
Dec.	13	91 Colborne	Colborne	Confer degrees
Dec.	13	393 Copestone	Welland	To install
Dec.	13	322 North Star	Owen Sound	To install
Dec.	13	41 St. George's	Kingsville	To install
Dec.	13	268 Verulam	Bobcaygeon	To install
Dec.	13	46 Wellington	Chatham	To install
Dec.	13	40 St. John's	Hamilton	Change meeting hour
Dec.	15	66 Durham	Newcastle	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	15	149 Erie	Port Dover	To install
Dec.	15	209a St. John's	London	To install
Dec.	15	223 Norwood	Norwood	To install
Dec.	15	330 Corinthian	London	To install
Dec.	15	378 King Solomon's	London	To install
Dec.	15	391 Howard	Ridgetown	To install
Dec.	15	487 Penewobikong	Blind River	To install
Dec.	15	515 Reba	Brantford	To install
Dec.	15	48 Madoc	Madoc	To install
Dec.	15	309 Morning Star	Carlow	To install

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Date	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
1919				
Dec.	16... 10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe.....	To install
Dec.	16... 42	St. George's.....	London.....	To install
Dec.	16... 64	Kilwinning.....	London.....	To install
Dec.	16... 194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia.....	To install
Dec.	16... 260	Washington.....	Petrolia.....	To install
Dec.	17... 121	Doric.....	Brantford.....	To install
Dec.	17... 380	Union.....	London.....	To install
Dec.	17... 423	Strong.....	Sundridge.....	To install
Dec.	17... 534	Englehart.....	Englehart.....	To install
Dec.	17... UD	Oakwood.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting hour
Dec.	18... 81	St. John's.....	Mt. Brydges.....	To install
Dec.	18... 195	Tuscan.....	London.....	To install
Dec.	18... 216	Harris.....	Orangeville.....	To install
Dec.	18... 413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury.....	To install
Dec.	18... 245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	To install
Dec.	18... 448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley.....	To install
Dec.	18... 466	Coronation.....	Elmvale.....	To install
Dec.	18... 384	Alpha.....	Toronto.....	To install
Dec.	18... 201	Leeds.....	Gananoque.....	To install
Dec.	20... 32	Amity.....	Dunnville.....	To install
Dec.	20... 287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	To install
Dec.	20... 411	Rodney.....	Rodney.....	To install
Dec.	20... 437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia.....	To install
Dec.	20... 145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook.....	To install
Dec.	20... 33	Maitland.....	Goderich.....	To install
Dec.	20... 47	Great Western.....	Windsor.....	To install
Dec.	20... 47	Great Western.....	Windsor.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	20... 447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	Divine Service
Dec.	22... 86	Wilson.....	Toronto.....	Confer degree
Dec.	22... 483	Granton.....	Granton.....	To install
Dec.	23... 65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	23... 282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	23... 184	Old Light.....	Lucknow.....	To install
Dec.	23... 435	Havelock.....	Havelock.....	To install
Dec.	24... 406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	To install
Dec.	24... 76	Oxford.....	Woodstock.....	To install
Dec.	24... 116	Cassia.....	Thedford.....	To install
Dec.	26... 441	Westport.....	Westport.....	To install
Dec.	16... 243	St. George.....	St. George.....	To install
Dec.	27... 88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound.....	To install
Dec.	27... 508	Ozias.....	Brantford.....	To install
Dec.	29... 291	Dufferin.....	W. Flamboro'.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	30... 68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	To install
Dec.	30... 140	Malahide.....	Aylmer.....	To install
Dec.	31... 542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	31... 540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	To elect
1920				
Jan.	2... 321	Walker.....	Acton.....	To install
Jan.	2... 444	Nitetis.....	Creemore.....	To install

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Jan.	2... 16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Change hour of mt'g
Jan.	6... 531	High Park	Toronto	Change hour of mt'g
Jan.	6... 220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	To initiate
Jan.	7... 106	Burford	Burford	To install
Jan.	7... 378	King Solomon's	London	At Home
Jan.	8... 334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	To initiate
Jan.	8... 195	Tuscan	London	At Home
Jan.	8... 388	Henderson	Ilderton	To initiate
Jan.	10... 334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	To install
Jan.	12... 75	St. John's	Toronto	At Home
Jan.	12... 75	St. John's	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Jan.	12... 398	Victoria	Kirkfield	At Home
Jan.	14... 497	St. Andrew's	Arden	To install
Jan.	15... 421	Scott	Grand Valley	To install
Jan.	16... 460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	To install
Jan.	16... 410	Zeta	Toronto	At Home
Jan.	17... 369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	At Home
Jan.	21... 46	Wellington	Chatham	Confer degree
Jan.	21... 113	Wilson	Waterford	To elect
Jan.	21... 113	Wilson	Waterford	To install
Jan.	21... 532	Canada	Toronto	At Home
Jan.	22... 384	Alpha	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Jan.	22... 438	Harmony	Toronto	At Home
Jan.	22... 316	Doric	Toronto	At Home
Jan.	26... 475	Dundurn	Hamilton	At Home
Jan.	26... 475	Dundurn	Hamilton	To install
Jan.	27... 85	Rising Sun	Athens	To elect
Jan.	28... 390	Florence	Florence	At Home
Jan.	28... 522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	At Home
Jan.	30... 453	Royal	Fort William	At Home
Jan.	30... UD	Buchanan	Hamilton	At Home
Jan.	30... 346	Occident	Toronto	At Home
Jan.	30... 156	York	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	2... 474	Victoria	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	2... 474	Victoria	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Feb.	3... 394	King Solomon's	Thamesford	At Home
Feb.	3... 86	Wilson	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	3... 400	Oakville	Oakville	At Home
Feb.	4... 520	Coronati	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	4... 441	Westport	Westport	At Home
Feb.	5... 322	North Star	Owen Sound	At Home
Feb.	5... 24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	At Home
Feb.	6... 405	Mattawa	Mattawa	To initiate
Feb.	6... 16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Feb.	6... 16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	12... 514	St. Alban's	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	12... 543	Imperial	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	12... 541	Tuscan	Toronto	At Home
Feb.	17... UD	Ionic	Hamilton	At Home
Feb.	20... 326	Zetland	Toronto	To elect

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1920				
Feb. 23	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	At Home
Feb. 26	201	Leeds	Gananoque	To initiate
Feb. 26	531	High Park	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Feb. 28	441	Westport	Westport	To initiate
March 9	470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor	At Home
March 10	200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	Confer degree
March 10	177	The Builders	Ottawa	At Home
March 15	294	Moore	Courtright	Divine Service
March 15	500	Rose	Windsor	At Home
March 16	190	Belmont	Belmont	At Home
March 16	362	Maple Leaf	Tara	At Home
March 16	362	Maple Leaf	Tara	Change meeting hour
March 20	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Change meeting hour
March 20	481	Corinthian	Toronto	At Home
March 23	513	Corinthian	Hamilton	At Home
March 25	384	Alpha	Toronto	At Home
March 25	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	Lodge of Instruction
March 25	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	At Home
April 1	9	Union	Napanee	At Home
April 5	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	At Home
April 9	116	Cassia	Thedford	At Home
April 9	110	Central	Prescott	Divine Service
April 12	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	At Home
April 12	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	To initiate
April 17	295	Conestogo	Drayton	To initiate
April 17	72	Alma	Galt	At Home
April 20	180	Speed	Guelph	At Home
April 20	466	Coronation	Elmvale	At Home
April 21	367	St. George	Toronto	Change meeting hour
April 21	258	Guelph	Guelph	Divine Service
April 23	75	St. John's	Toronto	Confer degrees
April 23	75	St. John's	Toronto	Change meeting hour
April 24	509	Twin City	Kitchener	Lodge of Instruction
April 27	528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	Divine Service
April 29	22	King Solomon's	Toronto	Change meeting hour
May 1	361	Waverley	Guelph	Change meeting n't.
May 2	3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	Confer degree
May 3	136	Richardson	Stouffville	Change meeting hour
May 3	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	To hold a picnic
May 4	105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Divine Service
May 5	415	Fort William	Fort William	At Home
May 6	465	Carleton	Carp	Divine Service
May 7	481	Corinthian	Toronto	Change meeting n't.
May 10	472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	Divine Service
May 10	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	At Home
May 11	38	Trent	Trenton	Divine Service
May 11	408	Murray	Beaverton	Lodge of Instruction
May 11	169	Macnab	Port Colborne	Divine Service
May 11	438	Harmony	Toronto	Change meeting n't.
May 11	209	Evergreen	Lanark	Divine Service

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1920				
May	11...506	Porcupine	Porcupine	Divine Service
May	12...262	Harriston	Harriston	Lodge of Instruction
May	13...522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	Change meeting hour
May	13...471	King Edward VII	Chippawa	Divine Service
May	12...209a	St. John's	London	Exemplify degree
May	15...503	Inwood	Inwood	Lodge of Instruction
May	15...525	Temple	Toronto	Change meeting n't.
May	18...172	Ayr	Ayr	Divine Service
May	18...254	Clifron	Niagara Falls	Divine Service
May	18...531	High Park	Toronto	Change meeting hour
May	19...530	Cochrane	Cochrane	Divine Service
May	20...UD	Buchanan	Hamilton	To hold a Garden P'y
May	20...327	Hammond	Wardsville	Divine Service
May	21...30	Composite	Whitby	Divine Service
May	25...515	Reba	Brantford	Divine Service
May	25...224	Zurich	Hensall	Divine Service
May	26...304	Minerva	Stroud	To hold a picnic
May	28...161	Percy	Warkworth	Divine Service
May	28...393	Forest	Chesley	Divine Service
May	28...393	Forest Chesley	Chesley	To install
May	28...393	Forest	Chesley	Confer degree
May	29...499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	Divine Service
May	31...540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	Divine Service
May	31...517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	Divine Service
May	31...82	St. John's	Paris	Divine Service
May	31...319	Hiram	Hagersville	Divine Service
June	1...513	Corinthian	Hamilton	Change date of meet'g
June	1...420	Nipissing	North Bay	Divine Service
June	2...430	Acacia	Toronto	Divine Service
June	3...110	Central	Prescott	Divine Service
June	3...268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	Divine Service
June	4...93	Northern Light	Kincardine	Divine Service
June	4...483	Granton	Granton	To initiate
June	4...483	Granton	Granton	Divine Service
June	4...533	Shamrock	Toronto	Change meeting hour
June	5...119	Maple Leaf	Bath	Divine Service
June	5...470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor	Divine Service
June	5...107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Divine Service
June	7...432	Hanover	Hanover	To elect
June	7...389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta	Divine Service
June	7...283	Eureka	Belleville	Divine Service
June	7...285	Seven Star	Alliston	Divine Service
June	7...478	Osiris	Smith's Falls	Divine Service
June	7...489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	Change meeting date
June	7...UD	Tuscan	Hamilton	Change meeting date
June	7...405	Mattawa	Mattawa	Divine Service
June	8...482	Bancroft	Bancroft	Divine Service
June	8...431	High Park	Toronto	Change meeting hour
June	9...236	Manitoba	Cookstown	Divine Service
June	9...302	St. David's	St. Thomas	Divine Service

DISPENSATIONS—Continued

Date	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
1920				
June 9	435	Havelock	Havelock	Divine Service
June 9	17	St. John's	Cobourg	Divine Service
June 9	527	Espanola	Espanola	Divine Service
June 9	153	Burns	Wyoming	Divine Service
June 9	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	Divine Service
June 10	388	Henderson	Ilderton	Divine Service
June 10	386	McColl	West Lorne	Divine Service
June 10	375	Lorne	Omeme	Divine Service
June 10	32	Amity	Dunnville	Divine Service
June 10	126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	Divine Service
June 11	478	Milverton	Milverton	Divine Service
June 14	142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	Divine Service
June 14	416	Lyn	Lyn	Divine Service
June 14	10	Norfolk	Simcoe	Divine Service
June 14	385	Spry	Beeton	Divine Service
June 14	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll	Divine Service
June 15	440	Arcadia	Minden	Divine Service
June 15	441	Westport	Westport	Divine Service
June 15	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	To initiate
June 15	219	Credit	Georgetown	Divine Service
June 15	239	Tweed	Tweed	Divine Service
June 15	299	Victoria	Centreville	Divine Service
June 16	255	Sydenham	Dresden	Divine Service
June 16	129	Rising Sun	Aurora	Divine Service
June 16	201	Leeds	Gananoque	Divine Service
June 16	516	Enterprise	Beachburg	Divine Service
June 16	492	Karnak	Coldwater	Divine Service
June 16	497	St. Andrew's	Arden	Divine Service
June 16	14	True Britons	Perth	Divine Service
June 16	409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	Divine Service
June 16	209a	St. John's	London	Change meeting date
June 17	184	Old Light	Lucknow	Divine Service
June 17	462	Temiscaming	New Liskeard	Divine Service
June 17	465	Carleton	Carp	To initiate
June 17	143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	Divine Service
June 17	192	Orillia	Orillia	Divine Service
June 17	5	Sussex	Brockville	Divine Service
June 18	373	Copetstone	Welland	Divine Service
June 18	77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	Divine Service
June 18	415	Fort William	Fort William	Divine Service
June 18	41	St. George's	Kingsville	Divine Service
June 18	85	Rising Sun	Athens	Divine Service
June 18	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	Divine Service
June 19	404	Lorne	Tamworth	Divine Service
June 19	271	Wellington	Erin	Divine Service
June 19	234	Beaver	Clarksburg	Divine Service
June 21	459	Cobden	Cobden	Divine Service
June 21	263	Forest	Forest	Divine Service
June 21	196	Madawaska	Arnprior	Divine Service
June 21	115	Ivy	Beamsville	Divine Service

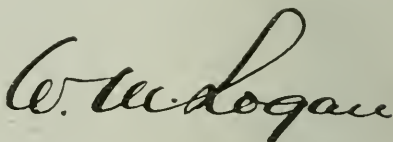
DISPENSATIONS—Continued

Date	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
1920				
June	22 221	Mountain	Thorold	Divine Service
June	22 42	St. George's	London	Divine Service
June	22 249	Caledonian	Midland	Divine Service
June	22 377	Lorne	Shelburne	Divine Service
June	22 376	Unity	Huntsville	Divine Service
June	22 154	Irving	Lucas	Divine Service
June	22 325	Orono	Orono	To initiate
June	22 454	Corona	Burk's Falls	Divine Service
June	22 260	Washington	Petrolia	Divine Service
June	22 452	Avonmore	Avonmore	Divine Service
June	22 414	Pequonga	Kenora	To install
June	23 444	Nitetic	Creemore	Divine Service
June	23 437	Tuscan	Sarnia	Divine Service
June	23 165	Burlington	Burlington	Divine Service
June	23 33	Maitland	Goderich	Divine Service
June	23 460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	Divine Service
June	23 511	Connaught	Fort William	Divine Service
June	23 157	Simpson	Newboro'	Divine Service
June	23 484	Golden Star	Dryden	Divine Service
June	24 498	King George V	Coboconk	Divine Service
June	24 352	Granite	Parry Sound	Divine Service
June	24 356	River Park	Streetsville	Divine Service
June	24 232	Cameron	Dutton	Divine Service
June	24 128	Pembroke	Pembroke	Divine Service
June	24 487	Penewobikong	Blind River	Divine Service
June	25 145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	Divine Service
June	25 395	Parvaim	Comber	Divine Service
June	25 491	Cardinal	Cardinal	Divine Service
June	26 360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	Divine Service
June	28 450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	Divine Service
June	29 225	Bernard	Listowel	Divine Service
June	29 400	Oakville	Oakville	Divine Service
June	29 421	Scott	Grand Valley	Divine Service
June	30 475	Dundurn	Hamilton	To hold a picnic
June	30 UD	Nation	Spencerville	Divine Service
July	2 120	Warren	Fingal	Divine Service
July	2 57	Harmony	Binbrook	Divine Service
July	5 91	Colborne	Colborne	Divine Service
July	5 486	Silver	Cobalt	Divine Service
July	6 116	Cassia	Thedford	Divine Service
July	6 495	Electric	Hamilton	To hold a picnic
July	6 300	Mount Olivet	Thorndale	Divine Service
July	6 426	Stanley	Toronto	To hold a picnic
July	7 114	Hope	Port Hope	Divine Service
July	9 230	Kerr	Barrie	To hold a picnic
July	10 451	Somerville	Kinmount	Divine Service
July	12 394	King Solomon's	Thamesford	Divine Service
July	12 354	Brock	Cannington	Divine Service
July	14 137	Pythagoras	Meaford	Divine Service
July	17 274	Kent	Blenheim	Divine Service

DISPENSATIONS—Continued.

Date	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
1920				
July 19	291	Dufferin.....	W. Flamboro'.....	Confer degree
July 26	336	Highgate.....	Highgate.....	Divine Service
July 30	309	Morning Star.....	Carlow.....	Divine Service
July 30	400	Oakville.....	Oakville.....	To hold garden party

Fraternally submitted.



Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary then presented the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the various districts.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, and

Resolved, That the Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

ERIE DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with great pleasure that I submit for your consideration my report of the condition of Masonry in Erie District No. 1, for the year ending June 24, 1920.

During the year I visited officially every lodge in my district, and am pleased to report harmony, progress and efficiency in all the lodges. The year has been one of large increase in membership. Some of the lodges will soon need to consider improved lodge room accommodation. The three lodges of Chatham have already arranged for large banqueting hall, reading room, pleasure room, etc. The five lodges of Windsor are now seriously considering a new temple, which will serve all the needs of the Order, the dignity of the fraternity and the pride of the city.

In accordance with dispensations granted, I instituted Border Cities Lodge, Windsor, on September 6th, 1919, and Victory Lodge, Chatham, on January 20th, both of which are in a flourishing condition and should receive their warrants at the 1920 meeting of Grand Lodge.

I thoroughly enjoyed the pleasure of installing the officers of several of the lodges in the district.

On April 27th, 1920, a very profitable Lodge of Instruction was held under the auspices of Napthali Lodge No. 413, Tilbury. To prove the uniformity of the work throughout the district, the first degree was exemplified by 1920 officers selected from the various lodges, and who were, of course, very largely strangers to each other; the second degree by Grand Lodge officers of the District; the third degree by Wellington Lodge No. 46, Chatham.

The work in all the degrees was well done and the entertainment provided by the Tilbury brethren was of the first order.

M. Wor. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master, was pleased to honour us with a visit at the Lodge of Instruction and his genial personality and excellent counsel and addresses will long be prized by the brethren of the district. His M. Wor. self was manifestly pleased with an appropriate presentation made to him on behalf of the district. He will always be a welcome visitor in Erie District No. 1.

Because I am a minister as well as D.D.G.M., I have been invited by two of the lodges to conduct divine worship.

For assistance rendered during the year I am indebted to many brethren and Wor. brethren, especially to Wor. Bro. W. H. Chamberlain, District Secretary, and to the Grand Lodge officers of the district.

Let me express my appreciation of the honour of which I have tried to prove worthy during the year, of the welcome accorded me in every lodge as the representative of the Grand Master. It has been a real joy to me to meet with the brethren and without exception I felt that I was heartily welcome and my presence desired in every lodge in the district.

Fraternally submitted,

A. HILLIARD JONES, D.D.G.M.,

Erie District No. 1.

ERIE DISTRICT No. 1a.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in
the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with pleasure I submit for your consideration my
report on the condition of Masonry in the Erie District
No. 1a.

During my term of office I have officially visited every
lodge in the district and I have great pleasure in stating
that with but one exception I find the lodges working in a
very satisfactory and creditable manner. Peace, har-
mony and prosperity prevail in every lodge, and with few
exceptions they have comfortable clean quarters, nicely
appointed.

Almost my first official act as D.D.G.M. was by au-
thority of the M. W. the Grand Master to constitute and
consecrate Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, Sept. 25,
1919. I wish here to convey my thanks to the Grand
Lodge officers, Past G. L. officers, and Past Masters from
No. 1, 1a, 2, and 3 districts for their willing and able as-
sistance on that occasion. After G. L. closed, some 400
members sat down to a splendid banquet, at which I was
presented with a beautiful silver tea service. Needless
to say, I was greatly surprised, and as long as I live it will
bring back the pleasant recollections of the greatest night
I ever spent in Masonry.

On all but one of my visits I was accompanied by
from one to five motor car-loads from all parts of the dis-
trict, and I assure you I am very grateful for the many
kindnesses shown me on my official visits by Past D.D.G.
Ms. who should receive a great deal of credit for the con-
dition of Masonry in this Erie District No. 1a.

Following are the dates of my visits:—

Sept. 3... Star of the East, 422, Bothwell.

Sept. 8... Tecumseh, 345, Thamesville.

Sept. 25... Constituting and Consecrating Talbot
Lodge, 546, St. Thomas.

Oct. 2... St. Thomas, 44, St. Thomas.

Oct. 3... Prince of Wales, 171, Lawrence Station.

Oct.	6...	Hammond, 327, Wardsville.
Oct.	8....	Dufferin, 364, Melbourne.
Oct.	9....	Lorne, 282, Glencoe.
Oct.	23...	Sydenham, 255, Dresden.
Oct.	29...	Florence, 390, Florence.
Nov.	3....	Howard, 391, Ridgetown.
Nov.	5....	Cameron, 232, Dutton.
Nov.	7....	Highgate, 336, Highgate.
Nov.	11....	St. Mark's, 94, Port Stanley.
Dec.	2....	Warren, 120, Fingal.
Dec.	3....	Rodney, 411, Rodney.
Feb.	19....	St. David's, 302, St. Thomas.
March	25....	Talbot, 546, St. Thomas.
April	27....	McColl, 386, West Lorne.
May	26....	Malahide, 140, Aylmer.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. E. HILL, D.D.G.M.,

Erie District No. 1a.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Clair District No. 2, during the year 1919-20.

I desire, first of all, to thank the Masons of St. Clair District for electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. What seemed to me a formidable task proved to be a very great pleasure. I visited every lodge in the district and the kindness shown by the brethren in every case made me feel at home in a very short time. The officers in the various lodges throughout the district impressed me as a very fine body of men, and the younger Master Masons convinced me that the offices will be well manned in the future.

The standard of work done in the district was very high; the officers in the lodges take their work seriously, so that to the observer it is very impressive and candidates cannot fail to note the beauty of the ritual. The fraternal spirit was evident everywhere and one could not but be impressed with the unanimity and harmony shown. Another notable feature was the interest, not only of one brother in another, but of one lodge in another. Wherever I visited I always found a number of brethren from other lodges present to see the work.

Official Visits.

On Oct. 3rd, 1919, I paid my official visit to Ionic Lodge No. 328, Napier. The third degree was exemplified by a Past Master and was well done. This is a purely rural district and many of the brethren live a considerable distance from the lodge room, which in the fall, when farmers are busy, means delay in opening. A goodly number of brethren were present.

On Oct. 6th I visited Inwood Lodge No. 503. The third degree was put on in a very impressive manner. Although the youngest lodge in the district there is great enthusiasm and the lodge is growing rapidly, which speaks

well for the officers and brethren. The lodge is blessed with a Secretary who is an untiring worker.

At Watford on Oct. 8th I was welcomed by the brethren of Havelock Lodge No. 238, where the third degree was again put on in an efficient manner. The Watford brethren have very comfortable quarters and are doing good work. One pleasing feature was the part taken by some of the Past Masters who, although out of office for some years, gave some short parts in a most impressive way.

On Oct. 10th, through the kindness of the two lodges, I paid my official visit to Washington and Petrolia Lodges at a joint emergent meeting. The first degree was exemplified by Washington Lodge No. 260, and the third degree by Petrolia Lodge No. 194 in a very creditable manner. The officers were handicapped, as there was a very large attendance and considerable floor space was needed to seat the brethren. A pleasing feature was the number of Past Masters and old Masons present.

I visited Alvinston Lodge No. 323 on Oct. 22nd. The officers exemplified the third degree in a very impressive manner. The brethren have a very comfortable home with a fine set of officers, so that we can count on good work from Alvinston Lodge in the future.

On Nov. 6th, I enjoyed very much my visit to Arkona Lodge No. 307, an off-shoot of my mother lodge. The officers exemplified the work of the first degree, Wor. Bro. Austin acting as candidate. Rt. Wor. Bro. Thoman is no doubt responsible for the high standard of efficiency maintained by the lodge. The lodge is in a prosperous condition viewed from every angle.

My visit to Forest Lodge No. 263 on Nov. 12th was, perhaps, inopportune, as most of the officers were away for various reasons, the chairs being taken by substitutes. However, the second degree was put on in a very creditable manner, and as I have visited Forest Lodge before, I know their officers are capable of doing good work. The lodge sustained a loss during the year through the death of its Secretary, Bro. P. W. Campbell, after a number of years of faithful service.

On Feb. 2nd, 1920, I visited Pnyx Lodge No. 312, at

Wallaceburg. There was a good attendance and I was at once made welcome. The W. M. and officers conferred the second degree in an efficient manner which left no room for criticism. The lodge is in a prosperous condition.

St. Clair Lodge No. 425, Sombra. I visited this lodge on Feb. 3rd, and received a hearty welcome. The first degree was conferred by the W. M. and officers and was well done. St. Clair Lodge is in a very prosperous condition; they own their home, which is very comfortable. The Secretary keeps the finances and affairs of the lodge in excellent shape.

My visit to Leopold Lodge No. 397, Brigden, on Feb. 4th was a very pleasant one, and the brethren were very courteous in welcoming me. The first degree was exemplified by the Master and officers in a very creditable manner, considering the fact that they were new in office, it being the first time the Master had worked a degree. The Secretary is efficient, and the lodge's affairs are all that could be desired.

I visited Moore Lodge No. 294 at Courtright on April 1st. I had planned to visit this lodge in February, but, owing to an epidemic of "Flu," all public meetings were cancelled. The lodge had a busy night conferring two second degrees and one third. The Master and officers were assisted in the work by the I. P. M. That is of course as it should be. They are a fine body of Masons, and my reception will not soon be forgotten. An enjoyable feature was the presence of Rt. Wor. Bro. Carter, Wor. Bro. Knowles, and several other brethren from Sarnia.

On April 6th I paid my official visit to Victoria Lodge No. 56, Sarnia, where I was greeted by a large attendance of the brethren and many visitors. The first degree was exemplified by the Master and officers in a faultless manner, which left no room for criticism. Victoria Lodge is flooded with work, and has an efficient set of officers, so that a great future is in store for them.

At Liberty Lodge No. 419, Sarnia, I was again greeted by a large number of brethren and visitors. The work of the first degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. Hall and the officers in good style, so that my task as to criticism or suggestion was very light. The lodge has efficient

officers, who keep the affairs and finances in good shape, and are not lacking in hospitality.

Tuscan Lodge No. 437, Sarnia. I visited this lodge on April 21st, it being my third visit to Sarnia in the month, and I was again received by a large gathering of the brethren and visitors. The Master and officers conferred the first degree, the work being as near perfect as is possible, and the candidates receiving degrees in this lodge cannot but be impressed with the beauties of Masonry. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, enjoying the same prosperity as its sister lodges in the city. The three lodges hope to occupy their new joint home during the coming fall where they will be very comfortably situated.

At St. John's Lodge No. 81, Mount Brydges, on April 27th, I was impressed with the efficient work of the Master and officers in conferring the first degree. The lodge is an old one, capably handled by an excellent cast of officers, who are maintaining the high standard of efficiency for which this lodge is noted.

I visited Burns Lodge No. 153, Wyoming, on April 29th. The first degree was conferred by the W. M. and officers and was well done, especially considering the fact that the Master was suffering from three broken ribs, the result of an accident. The affairs of the lodge are in a healthy condition in every detail.

Beaver Lodge No. 83, Strathroy. I visited this lodge on May 7th, when I was greeted by a large number of brethren and visitors from the surrounding district. The third degree was exemplified by the Master and officers in splendid style, the officers receiving congratulatory remarks upon the work. A very pleasing feature of this meeting was the presence of Rt. Wor. Bro. Ferguson, D. D.G.M., of London District No. 3; also Rt. Wor. Bro. Hill, of St. Thomas, D.D.G.M. of Erie District No. 1a, and a number of P.D.D.G.Ms. Special mention must be made of the splendid work of the Secretary, V. W. Bro. Richardson. Under his guidance the affairs of the lodge are in excellent shape.

On May 26th I visited Huron Lodge No. 392, Cam-lachie, when the second degree was conferred by the W. M. and officers very effectively. There was a large crowd of brethren and visitors which taxed the seating capacity

to the utmost. The Camlachie brethren are noted for their hospitality on such occasions, and their reputation was fully sustained at this meeting.

A meeting of very great pleasure to me was the visit to my mother lodge, Cassia No. 116, at Thedford. I am proud to report that Cassia Lodge has made marked progress, and it was the first time, on such an occasion, in some years, that the degree was conferred by the regular officers without the assistance of Rt Wor. Bro. Sutherland or myself. The third degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. The lodge has a lot of new young blood, and the future looks promising. Wor. Bro. Clerke, the Secretary, has the affairs of the lodge in fine condition.

My last visit was paid to Alexandria Lodge No. 158, at Oil Springs, on June 3rd. A goodly number of brethren and some visitors were present. The Master and officers conferred the E. A. degree in a manner which left little room for criticism.

Lodge of Instruction.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Inwood on June 2nd. There was a very large attendance, over two hundred being present, representing pretty well the whole district. The first, second, and third degrees were exemplified by the officers of the Thedford, Inwood, and Petrolia lodges respectively, the work being beautifully rendered in every degree. This was not merely a social gathering for the district, but much helpful and instructive discussion took place. The Inwood brethren spared neither time nor energy in making this the most instructive and best Lodge of Instruction ever held in the district. This was the unanimous decision of the brethren present.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to report that Masonry in this district is in a flourishing condition, and the utmost harmony and good fellowship exists throughout. It is gratifying to report that a large number of returned soldiers are seeking admission. When men who have faced death and the stern realities of life are anxious to become members of our ancient and noble order it is proof positive that this society stands for something more than social intercourse and good fellowship.

I relinquish the reins of office with a feeling of relief and yet of the utmost regret. The brethren of the district have showered me with kindness during my term of office and I bespeak for my successor a continuance of this kindly feeling and co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

J. D. MORRISON, D.D.G.M.,

St. Clair District No. 2

LONDON DISTRICT No. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry for the Masonic year ending June 24th, 1920, in London District No. 3.

In the first place, I want to express my thanks to the brethren for electing me to this important office. I must admit that I accepted the office with many misgivings as to my ability to fill it in a worthy manner. However, I have done my best, and if I have failed to measure up to the expectations of the brethren of the district, the fault is mine, for I have had the most generous support from the entire district. Especially am I indebted to R. W. Bro. McGill, my immediate predecessor in office. He accompanied me on nearly all my official visits and gave me the benefit of wisdom and experience.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. Archie Fraser official Secretary and right faithfully and efficiently has he discharged the duties of that office. He has been a very material help to me.

I visited each lodge in the district at least once, and was most cordially welcomed in all of them. In fact, a pleasant memory to me while life shall last will be the many kindnesses I have received at the hands of the brethren of the district.

I find that the work is being exemplified very uniformly in all the lodges. In fact, I seldom found it necessary to make any corrections as it is being done almost letter perfect and very impressively. I noted that in lodges where fraternal visits are most frequent that the work as a whole is more polished; therefore I have endeavoured to encourage the fraternal visit. I have also endeavoured to leave the impression that the visit of the D.D.G.M. was fraternal and not in any sense to criticize and find fault, but for mutual benefit. And I may say just here that I have received far more than I have given.

This has been a very prosperous year in this district,

as a whole. All the lodges had one or more degrees on the night of my visit, excepting two, and these exceptions had candidates who failed to attend.

The candidates seem to be of the best material, among them several ministers of the Gospel. I may say, in all sincerity, the prospects of the districts, as a whole, are very bright. A very small number of the lodges (not more than two or three) have been for a few years nearly standing still, but show signs of improvement. In fact, one lodge, Mt. Olivet, Thorndale, shows promise of marked improvement.

The Secretaries of the district are doing excellent work, especially where they have held office for several years. Though many different systems of book-keeping appear to be in use, all are correctly kept. Some few lodges are carrying considerable sums of unpaid dues on their books. I have advised that this was a mistake and generally worked out to be an injury rather than a benefit to the brothers thus carried.

I recommended keeping the Secretaries in office as long as they continued to do good work.

I paid my official visits in the order below:

St. George's No. 42, London, Oct. 3, 1919; Moffatt No. 399, Harrietsville, Oct. 8, 1919; Merrill, No. 344, Dorchester, Oct. 9, 1919; King Solomon No. 378, London, Oct. 16, 1919; Nilestown No. 345, Nilestown, Oct. 21, 1919; Corinthian No. 330, London, Nov. 4, 1919; Middlesex No. 370, Bryanston, Nov. 5, 1919; Belmont, No. 100, Belmont, Nov. 7, 1919; St. Paul's No. 107, Lambeth, Dec. 3, 1919; St. John's No. 20, London, Feb. 10, 1920; St. John's No. 209a, London, March 5, 1920; Kilwinning No. 64, London, March 19, 1920; Mt. Olivet No. 300, Thorndale, March 30, 1920; Tuscan No. 195, London, April 5, 1920; Union No. 380, London, April 12, 1920; Myra No. 529, Komoka, April 26, 1920; King Solomon No. 394, Thamesford, April 28, 1920; Delaware Valley No. 358, Delaware, April 30, 1920; Doric No. 289, Lobo, May 27, 1920; Henderson No. 388, Ilderton, May 31, 1920.

In conclusion, I hope the brethren of No. 3 District have as warm a feeling of friendship for me as I will al-

ways have for them. I also wish them continued prosperity and success, which they so richly deserve.

Respectfully, submitted,

A. C. FERGUSON, D.D.G.M.,

London District No. 3.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure to be able to report that Masonry is in a flourishing condition throughout this district. There are eighteen lodges under the jurisdiction of the District Deputy Grand Master of South Huron, and with very few exceptions, nothing but good can be said of their activities. Peace, harmony and a real regard for the true Masonic spirit is generally evidenced, both among the officers and the membership. The natural result has been that insofar as disciplinary or corrective measures are concerned, my duties have been almost nil; while on the other hand, it has been a real pleasure to associate with my brethren of the different Masonic centres and to join with them both in the lodge-room and in the subsequent social hour in carrying out the real aim of our great Order—to be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others.

One of the outstanding features of the year has been the large number of candidates coming forward. Noticeable as this is in the larger centres, it is pleasing to observe that many of the rural lodges have also been unusually busy. Few lodges could complain of a lack of work. In fact, it has, in some cases, been difficult to handle all that offered.

Prosperity of this kind, of course, brings with it an attendant danger, and it has been my particular endeavour to point out this danger and to caution each lodge to be especially careful to see that none are admitted save those who will bring credit on our Order. In this connection I wish to emphasize that an improvement could be made in the care with which committees of enquiry on candidates carry out their duties. A very real responsibility is laid on such committees. In view of the light manner in which some of these committees regard their duties it is a question whether it would not be advisable to institute a procedure whereby each candidate would appear in person before a committee of Past Masters or other responsible brethren before his application is balloted on.

If the present rush of applications continues some such protection is urgently needed.

A majority of the lodges in this district have seen fit to increase the initiation fees during the past year, while the annual dues have also in several instances also been raised. This is as it should be, for many of the lodges were operating on fees that were ridiculously small. Several other lodges in this district might well take this matter into serious consideration.

I have found that a number of lodges are quite careless in the matter of their books of record. In many instances these are left in the lodge-rooms or at the Secretary's home or office. Too much care cannot be exercised in this matter, as we are prone to forget that our records of to-day will be a valuable mine of information for those who come after us. Some of the oldest lodges in the district, which trace back their history for fifty or sixty years, would be hard put to it if asked to produce their old minute books. I have emphasized the fact that these old books and the books now in use should be stored in some place where they will be safe from destruction by fire or misadventure.

In this connection there is also room for improvement in recording the proceedings of to-day. Each lodge should appoint some well-skilled brother as Historian, whose duty it would be to amplify the records of the lodge in a manner nearly impossible under the routine system of keeping the minutes. The Historian's records would thus be supplementary to the minutes, and in years to come would prove invaluable. It is also pertinent to the subject to suggest that a Secretary whose temperamental and educational equipment is first-class, and who is enthused with the idea of the value of his office, is essential if our records are to be properly kept.

I have found it necessary to call the attention of some lodges to the advisability of providing suitable fire escapes and exits. Several of the lodges are housed at the top of buildings which might easily prove fire traps. Lodges so situated should see that the necessary improvements are effected forthwith.

I have also felt it my duty to insist on a more rigorous observance of the obligation of secrecy. Insofar as

the so-called "secret work" of the Order is concerned there is little to complain of in this respect, but too many of the brethren are forgetting that secrecy extends to all transactions of the lodge. The world outside has no concern with anything that transpires within the tyled recesses of the lodge, yet we repeatedly find it common property throughout the community that So-and-So has been blackballed by the Masons—sure evidence that some careless brother has forgotten his obligation. Too often, also, are candidates informed as to the names of those who are on the committees of inquiry. The rulers of the lodges should deal sternly with those brethren whom they find to be offenders in this respect.

Some of the rural lodges are needlessly handicapping themselves by electing into the East brethren who reside at such a distance from the lodge that it is impossible for them to properly attend to their duties. In such cases the Worshipful Master is unable to maintain that close touch with the affairs of the lodge that is so essential. He cannot be present at the drills for the officers, the work suffers, and the lodge goes into temporary eclipse. It is almost impossible for a lodge to prosper under such circumstances, and the pity is that members bring this trouble on their own heads.

My observation of the work throughout the district convinces me that much of the success of any lodge depends upon the devotion shown by its Past Masters. In every case where the Worshipful Master was supported by his Past Masters, I found an efficient lodge. A well-filled East heartens the Master, spurs on the officers and impresses the brethren and the candidates. I am also convinced that it would be an advantage to have more fraternal visits between the lodges. Particularly should this be encouraged in the fall of the year when the roads are good. An interchange of visits cannot help but assist both the lodges concerned. It tends to improve the degree work and also promotes that good fellowship and fraternal spirit that is so desirable.

During the year two of the outstanding figures in Masonry in this district were promoted to the Grand Lodge above in the persons of R. W. Bro. Wm. Dawson, of Doric Lodge, Parkhill, and R. W. Bro. Wm. Elliot, of Tudor Lodge, Mitchell, both being Past District Deputies

of this district. R. W. Bro. Dawson was the first Master of Doric Lodge, and for thirty-five years was regular in his attendance thereon. The passing of R. W. Bro. Elliot was intensely dramatic. He was officiating as Master on the occasion of Past Masters' Night at Tudor Lodge on June 8th, and in the presence of a large assemblage of the brethren had just raised a candidate in the third degree to a reunion with the companions of his former toils when, without a moment's warning, he dropped to the floor and breathed his last. R. W. Bro. Eliot was a tower of strength to Masonry in Mitchell and will be sorely missed. He was interred with full Masonic honours at Mitchell on June 11th, on which occasion I had the assistance of a number of Past District Deputies and other Grand Lodge officers.

Space will not permit a detailed account of my visits to each lodge. Suffice it to say that in every instance I was most cordially received and that I found few occasions to criticize the work that was presented. Masonry in this district is carried on in nearly all the lodges with due regard to the dignity of the craft and with a sincere desire to help those who are coming into the Order. One or two of the smaller lodges have some difficulties incident to their location. I submit that these difficulties, which are doubtless not confined only to such lodges in this district, should make Grand Lodge slow to grant warrants for lodges proposed to be placed where the field for candidates is limited and where good material for officers is difficult to find.

Reference should be made to the fact that the two lodges at St. Marys are now rejoicing in the possession of most handsomely renovated quarters. The newly-decorated lodge-room was opened on the occasion of my official visit when a delightful time was spent by all.

I wish to express my thanks to W. Bro. George A. Fraser of Doric Lodge, Parkhill, who accompanied me on nearly all of my visits, and whose presence and assistance was invaluable; also to R. W. Bro. H. W. Baker, of Stratford, who at a few hours' notice very kindly visited Granton Lodge in my stead, it being impossible for me to

be with them on account of sudden illness. To the brethren in general throughout the district I also extend my grateful appreciation for many kindnesses and courtesies.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS, D.D.G.M.,

South Huron District No. 4.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT No. 5.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Onatrio.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District, I first wish to thank the brethren for the honour they conferred upon me in electing me to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this district, and for their many kindnesses to me during the past year. It has been a great pleasure to meet the brethren, and I shall long remember associating with them in the work of Masonry.

Masonry is in a very flourishing condition throughout the district in general; harmony and brotherly love prevail.

My first official act was to appoint R. W. Bro. John Watson, of Bernard Lodge, Listowel, District Secretary. His diligence on behalf of Masonry is appreciated throughout the district.

I had the pleasure of associating with R. W. Bro. Foster, of Bruce District No. 24, in holding a joint Lodge of Instruction for North Huron and Bruce Districts, held in Harriston on 4th of June.

In the afternoon, Blair Lodge, Palmerston, exemplified the first degree, and Teeswater Lodge the second degree, both doing their work in a very commendable manner. In the evening we were honoured with the presence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Logan, Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Rowland, and R. W. Bro. A. J. Young. The work of the evening was the third degree, exemplified by the officers of Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton, without a fault.

The lodges of the two districts were well represented, and I feel sure that the instructions received from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Secretary along with the work as exemplified, will be a benefit to both districts.

Visits.

Blair Lodge No. 314, Palmerston. My first official visit was made to this lodge on the evening of October 30th. The second degree was conferred upon a candidate by W. Bro. Essery in an almost faultless manner. The candidate was exceptionally well prepared. This lodge is doing excellent work, and the brethren are most enthusiastic Masons, and received me most kindly.

Teeswater No. 276, Teeswater. On March 25th I visited with a great deal of pleasure Teeswater Lodge No. 276, Teeswater. The officers of this lodge I found to be very skilful in the work, and little in the line of criticism could be offered of the way in which they initiated a candidate. This lodge is prosperous; though not large in point of numbers, it is large in Masonic essentials. Teeswater Lodge is in a very satisfactory condition.

Wingham Lodge No. 286, Wingham. On April the 6th, in company with a number of brethren from my mother lodge, I visited Wingham, and was royally received and entertained. The work of the evening was the initiation of two candidates. The work was well carried out by the Master with the assistance of several Past Masters. The attendance was large, and in spite of inclement weather my visit was both pleasant and profitable to me.

St. John's Lodge No. 284, Brussels. I visited St. John's Lodge, Brussels, on the evening of April 27th, accompanied by several brethren from Forest and Fordwich lodges. The work for this meeting was the initiation of a Methodist clergyman. The initiation, as put on by W. Bro. Black and his officers, was very impressive.

Old Light Lodge No. 184, Lucknow. My visit here was made on May 18th. Several brethren from my mother lodge accompanied me on this trip. The work of the evening was well put on, and the degree was well exemplified. R. W. Bro. Patterson delivered the charge in a way that could not fail to impress the candidate and the brethren as well.

Bernard Lodge No. 225, Listowel. On May 28th I visited Bernard Lodge, Listowel. Lodge was opened and as there was no degree work the W. M., Bro. Bamford,

called on one of the brethren and exemplified part of the first degree. It was a pleasure to meet in Bernard Lodge R. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, D.D.G.M., of South Huron No. 4, and to have him address us.

Forest Lodge No. 162, Wroxeter. For the past year or two Forest Lodge was not in a flourishing condition, as you may find on referring to report of D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Morrison. Soon after my election I visited some of the brethren and tried to arouse some interest but without any good results. I wrote the Master to call a meeting for November 11th. As a result, Forest Lodge resumed their work.

I visited officially on the evening of 31st May. The officers were disappointed by their candidate not arriving. The opening and closing exercises were done in a capable manner.

R. W. Bro. Brown has proved to be a very efficient secretary, collecting over \$300 of dues. The prospects of Forest Lodge are now bright, and I believe in a short time will be flourishing as in years gone by when it was looked upon as one of the best lodges in the district.

Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kincardine. In June 2nd, I visited Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine, and was glad to meet again R. W. Bro. W. J. Morrison, P.D.D.G. M., and other brethren. The work of the evening was the conferring of the second degree on three candidates. The candidates were well prepared, and were apparently impressed to a great degree by the work as put on by the W. M., assisted by several Past Masters. The brethren of Northern Light are workmen of high calibre, and the interest shown by the Past Masters is very noticeable and most satisfactory. We were led to conclude that, whether at work or at the festal board, Kincardine brethren are second to none.

Fordwich Lodge No. 331, Fordwich. On June 15th, I visited Fordwich Lodge. The W. M. exemplified the second degree on two candidates who were well prepared. Brotherly love and good fellowship are among the outstanding characteristics of Fordwich Lodge. The officers are well skilled and it has always been a pleasure to associate with them in the work. The prospects of the lodge are bright.

Bruce Lodge No. 341, Tiverton. On June 22nd I concluded my round of official visits by visiting Bruce Lodge, Tiverton, in company with a number of Fordwich brethren. The W. M. opened and closed in the three degrees and the third was conferred on a candidate by P. M. McKinnon. Great harmony prevails between Bruce Lodge and Northern Light Lodge, as was evidenced by the large number of Kincardine brethren present. A feature of the evening was the presentation of two Past Masters' jewels to two Past Masters. Bruce Lodge is alive and flourishing.

Fraternally submitted,

T. H. GIBSON, D.D.G.M.,

North Huron District No. 5.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 6.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report as D.D.G.M. of Wilson District No. 6 for the year now closing, and in so doing I wish to thank the brethren for the honour they have conferred on me in electing me to this position; and also for the unvarying kindness and courtesy that has been extended to me throughout the whole district and has made my official year one of great pleasure, and on which I will look back with pleasant memories.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. R. L. Revell as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. R. H. Reid, District Chaplain, to both of whom I owe a debt of gratitude for their untiring work in assisting me in my efforts and accompanying me on my visits to the lodges of the district.

I visited every lodge in the district and am glad to be able to report that Masonry is in a flourishing condition, and the work done in the lodges is uniform and generally of a high order; that the Masters and officers are energetic and capable; not a complaint; not a disagreement to adjust in the whole year.

This, with competent officers and enthusiastic members, is the condition of Masonry in Wilson District No. 6.

Official Visits.

Springfield Lodge No. 259, Springfield, Oct. 6th; Oriental Lodge No. 181, Port Burwell, Oct. 7th; Vienna Lodge No. 237, Vienna, Oct. 8th; Oak Branch Lodge No. 261, Innerkip, Oct. 9th; Blenheim Lodge No. 108, Oct. 10th; Thistle Lodge No. 250, Embro, Oct. 16th; Frederick Lodge No. 217, Delhi, Nov. 5th; Plattsville Lodge No. 178, Plattsville, Dec. 5th; Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock, Dec. 29th; Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe, Dec. 30th; King Hiram Lodge No. 37 and St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll, Jan. 2nd; Vittoria Lodge No. 359, Vittoria, Jan. 30th; St. John's Lodge and King Hiram Lodge No. 37, Ingersoll, April 16th; King Hiram

Lodge No. 78, Tillsonburg, April 28th; St. John's Lodge No. 104, Norwich, May 4th; Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, May 10th; Walsingham Lodge No. 174, Port Rowan, May 13th; King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, June 24th.

Installations.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers of nine lodges during my term of office.

June 3rd, under a dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I instituted a new lodge at Lakeside, denominated "Doric" Lodge. The W. M. of the new lodge is Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Dunlop, a P.D.D. G.M. of London district.

The prospects for this young lodge, under such a capable head, are very bright, and I have every confidence in its future prosperity

Lodge of Instruction.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Woodstock, May 20th, under a dispensation granted to King Solomon's Lodge No. 43.

The lodge was opened at 2.30 p.m. by the officers of King Solomon's Lodge, who received the Grand Lodge officers and conducted the business part of the programme. The first degree was then exemplified by the Master and officers of Thistle Lodge, Embro, in a highly creditable manner; so well was this degree conferred that the meeting could find nothing to criticize.

The officers of Blenheim Lodge then filled the chairs and examined the candidate, opened in the second and exemplified the degree, in which work they excelled. One of the pleasing features being the music furnished by their quartette, which added greatly to the beauty of the work.

The lodge was called from labour, and an adjournment was made to the Armouries, where the ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a sumptuous banquet, to which full justice was done, after which were brief addresses by Most Wor. Bro. Harcourt and Rt. Wor. Bro. Logan, who had arrived too late for the afternoon meeting.

At 8 p.m. the lodge was called to labour with the officers of Oxford Lodge No. 76 in the chairs, who received the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers, examined the candidate and opened in the third degree.

The chairs were then taken by P.D.D.G.Ms. of the district, with Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. D. M. Sutherland as Wor. Master, and the third degree was exemplified, assisted by the Woodstock Masonic Choir, under Leader Bro. Peter Wilson, This degree was worked in such a manner as to call forth the warmest praise from the Grand Master and Brethren.

After the discussion on the work of the third degree, a board of trial was exemplified by Rt. Wor. Bros. H. A. Johnston and J. Waddle, and Wor. Bro. J. Martin.

Highly instructive and most inspiring addresses were delivered by Most Wor. Bro. Harcourt, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Logan, and other prominent brothers. All were agreed that it was one of the most successful lodges of instruction held in the district, both in the work done by the different lodges and the attendance, nearly four hundred being registered.

In conclusion, I desire once more to convey to the brethren of the district generally my warmest appreciation of the honour done me, and also for the many kindnesses extended to me during my official year. The small service I may have rendered to the Craft has been more than repaid by the generous and hospitable manner in which I have everywhere been received.

Fraternally submitted,

R. D. MONTGOMERY, D.D.G.M.

Wilson District No. 6.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 7.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of this district for the Masonic year now closing.

My first official act was the appointing of a District Secretary and a District Chaplain. W. Bro. (Dr.) A. R. Robertson, of Ayr Lodge No. 172, has performed his duties as Secretary in a very creditable manner, and has assisted me in my work at all times, making many trips with me throughout the district. Bro. (Rev.) D. A. McKeracher, of Waterloo Lodge, has also been very useful and has helped me whenever requested. Bro. McKeracher conducted the district church service in Ayr on June 13th, when we had the largest procession of Masons ever seen in the district. Eighteen lodges from this district and others were represented.

Wellington District No. 7 is a real live district, and I am glad to report that every lodge made progress in Masonry during the year just closing. Our increase in membership will probably reach 250; while the increase in efficient work in the lodge rooms has been very marked. Each lodge seems to be attempting to do better work than its neighbour. Some lodges have had so many applicants it has seemed they could never find time to give the candidates their degrees, and I fear in too many cases they are not able from the rush of work to make real Masons out of them. It seems to me, we need more good Masons and not such a big increase in membership. I would strongly advise another lodge in the City of Guelph and Galt, too, will soon be ripe for a third lodge. More lodges and a smaller membership would seem more desirable.

My official visits to the lodges will always remain a pleasant memory. I was everywhere received in the most friendly way, and while I may have been a little severe in a few cases, I hope my advice was received in the spirit in which it was given.

I have formed friendships in every lodge, which, I trust, may last a life time.

On Oct. 7th I made my first official visit, it being the Past Masters' night at Galt Lodge No. 257. Four Past District Deputies assisted in the work. The use of the musical ritual by a particularly well-trained choir, added much to the beauty of the first degree, which was very well exemplified. R. W. Bro. Woodside, of Brantford, was present, as well as many other visitors and lightened my duties by their presence. Galt Lodge is in good condition.

On Oct. 10th, on invitation of R. W. Bro. Peter Perry, I paid an unofficial visit to Mercer Lodge, Fergus, and saw the officers of Mercer Lodge and also the officers of Credit Lodge, Georgetown, work the second degree. Both did excellent work. This lodge is fortunate in having R. W. Bro. Perry as Secretary, and while his health has not been good, we hope he may be long spared to continue to do such good and useful work.

On Oct. 17th, I motored to Elora to make my official visit to Irvine Lodge No. 203. The officers worked the first degree in fine style. They have a good set of officers and very enthusiastic Masons. This is a good, live lodge, and has a future.

I again visited Irvine Lodge on June 18th, at the dedication of their new lodge rooms and had the pleasure of meeting for the first time the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Logan, Grand Secretary, and a number of other distinguished members of Grand Lodge, were present. After meeting and hearing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master we do not wonder he is so popular wherever he goes.

Irvine Lodge now has excellent quarters for their lodge and also good ante-rooms, which will be useful for their ever-increasing membership. We had a good night together at Elora.

Oct. 14th found me at Drayton. Conestogo Lodge No. 295, is one which almost stands by itself in my opinion. No lodge in this district, be it city, town, or village, has shown me more perfect ritualistic work than this lodge in Drayton. Perhaps R. W. Bro. Flath is partly to thank

for this. Their work to the smallest detail was as nearly perfect as I have ever seen. For a village of 800 people, they have a large membership, good quarters and a good Masonic spirit. I will long remember my visit to Drayton.

On Oct. 24th I visited Twin City Lodge No. 509, Kitchener, and, under the direction of W. Bro. Ebbage, their Master, I saw a well-worked second degree. Here, too, a Past District Deputy has left his mark, and I trust will long continue to act as their efficient and painstaking Secretary, R. W. Bro. De Kleinhans. I owe a deep debt of gratitude to this brother, for when I needed advice he was always ready and willing to help me. This lodge also invited me to be present at their seventh anniversary in March. In seven years this lodge has made great strides, and has a very bright future before it. At the meeting in October I met R. W. Brother Hepburn, of Doon, a Past D.D.G.M. of this district. Brother Hepburn is now 85 years of age, but he still takes a great interest in the Craft.

On Sunday, Nov. 2nd, I officiated at the opening of a Ward in Galt Hospital, which had been furnished at a cost of \$800.00 by the Masonic brothers of Galt. R. W. Brother (Rev.) Snelgrove gave an interesting address.

I visited the youngest lodge in Wellington District on Nov. 5th—Waterloo Lodge No. 539. While this is a very young lodge, they already have a membership of 87, having gained 25 this year. They worked a second degree in fine style, in fact, no lodge could do better work. I have always taken a personal interest in Waterloo Lodge and will continue to do so, for its officers have always been most kind and thoughtful of me. This lodge will grow rapidly.

On Nov. 10th, Ayr Lodge No. 172, my mother lodge, was visited officially. It was a gala night for Ayr Lodge, there being the largest attendance ever present. Brethren from Preston, Galt, Kitchener, Baden and Plattsville were present. The third degree was well worked by very efficient officers, most of them Past Masters. We were unfortunate this year to lose by removals all our principal officers.

On Dec. 5th I made an unofficial visit to Preston Lodge on their Past Masters' night. I saw the third de-

gree very well worked. Brother Joseph King, as acting Master, conferred the degree on two of his sons.

On May 21st I made my official visit to Preston Lodge and saw them work a first degree. The officers of Preston Lodge do good work and are fortunate in having two Past D.D.G.Ms., who still take an active interest in the lodge. R. W. Brother Zieman accompanied me on some of my visits and assisted me when I was not well enough to fulfil my duties.

On Dec. 8th I visited New Dominion Lodge No. 205, New Hamburg. R. W. Bro. Holley, Past D.D.G.M. of South Huron, was waiting to receive me. The officers worked a first degree and then opened in the three degrees. Their work was very creditable. This lodge has not been very prosperous but has seen its darkest days, and will do good work in the future. Their officers for 1920-21 will give a good account of themselves.

I was at Guelph Lodge No. 258, Guelph, on Dec. 9th, to make my official visit. I found W. Bro. Wilson and his officers skilled in their work and taking an interest in all doings of the Craft. They did the work of the first degree in good style. W. Bro. Wilson also accompanied me on some of my visits. Guelph Lodge is sure to grow in good works.

On Dec. 20th I visited the oldest lodge in the district—Alma Lodge No. 72, Galt. It was Past Masters' night, and R. W. Bro. A. J. Oliver, their genial and painstaking Secretary, had his team working well in the first degree. The musical ritual, with the same efficient choir as is used by Galt Lodge, was much enjoyed. They also used the lodge room in exemplifying the Junior Warden's lecture, which makes it most impressive. I also visited this lodge in May and saw their regular officers do good work.

On April 15th I visited Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener. W. Bro. H. M. Cook had his officers well drilled in the second degree and gave an exemplification of this degree more efficiently than most lodges can do it. Grand River is an old lodge. It is a strong lodge in membership and in all Masonic works, and will continue to hold its own in this thriving city.

New Hope Lodge No. 279, Hespeler, was next visited officially on April 26th, and under the direction of R. W.

Bro. John Jardine worked the second degree. This lodge is quite alive, has a good Master, and hard working officers, and is doing good work in its community.

On May 4th I motored to Guelph to visit Speed Lodge No. 180. The officers worked a first degree and kept up the good reputation of Guelph lodges. This is a great Masonic centre and all their lodges in Guelph are growing very rapidly. Speed lodge has a fine staff of officers and under their charge Masonry will prosper.

On May 7th I made my second visit to Mercer Lodge, Fergus, this time officially. I received a hearty welcome and had a very happy evening. Their degree work was of a high order. This lodge has plenty of work and is showing its influence in the community. I had two happy visits to Fergus.

Wilmot Lodge No. 218, Baden, held an emergent meeting to receive me on May 14th. This is our smallest lodge in membership, but their ritualistic work compares most favourably with any city lodge. Their officers knew their work well, and while their growth may be slow, they are making progress.

May 26th I visited Waverley Lodge No. 361, Guelph. This is our largest lodge in the district and a good, live lodge it is. W. Bro. Watt makes a good Master and the business was done in a very prompt manner. Their degree work was much enjoyed. It seems to me this lodge should encourage a new lodge in Guelph, for their membership is almost too much for one set of officers to handle. The work with the musical ritual here was also very good.

Credit Lodge No. 219, Georgetown, is nearly 50 miles from Ayr, but we made the trip by motor and returned before morning. I will always remember my visit to this lodge. No lodge could have a finer set of officers. The officers and members did their best to make their visitors happy. The work was good, and in W. Bro. George Ford this lodge has a good Secretary, and a man who knows all the work well. I want to return to Credit Lodge at some future time, for I owe them much.

What I said about Credit Lodge holds good about Walker Lodge, Acton. I visited here officially on May 31st; my last official visit. They worked the first degree

most capably. Their Secretary, W. Bro. McDonald, is a fine type of officer and keeps everything in good order. Their lodge has a bright future.

Lodge of Instruction.

A Lodge of Instruction for this district was held at Kitchener on May 24th, under the auspices of Twin City Lodge. Ayr Lodge No. 172 worked the first degree. New Hope Lodge, Hespeler, the second degree, and Twin City Lodge the third degree. The attendance was only fair. We were very glad to have the Grand Secretary and other prominent men with us. The thanks of the whole district and particularly of Ayr Lodge is due to Twin City Lodge for their kindness in offering their rooms and doing so much work at such great expense for the sake of the district.

Now, in conclusion, it has given me wonderful wealth of happiness to have had the privilege of serving you as District Deputy Grand Master. I thank you most sincerely and profoundly for the splendid opportunity given me of meeting the membership of the district. I have been the recipient of so many courtesies and kindly attentions from the membership wherever I have visited, that I am unable to adequately convey to you how thoroughly I appreciate all the kindnesses. It has been a real strenuous year, but the effort expended has brought so much in dividends of real happiness that I consider the investment the best ever. I would not willingly have been denied the glorious experiences that have come to me throughout the year as District Deputy Grand Master, though I am frank to admit that they have added many responsibilities. But, after all, service is the fundamental principle of all happiness, and I have learned for a certainty that he is most happy who has served his fellow men.

Again thanking all the officers and members of all the lodges in this district.

Fraternally submitted,

WARD WOOLNER, D.D.G.M.,

Wellington District No. 7.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 8.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have great pleasure in submitting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in the Hamilton District No. 8, for the Masonic year ending June 30th, 1920.

I wish to express my appreciation for the great honour conferred upon me by my brethren of the district in electing me to the honourable position of District Deputy; also for the whole-hearted support accorded to me during the year.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Ralph C. Ripley, of Temple Lodge No. 324, District Secretary, and I cannot speak too highly of the splendid service and support rendered by him during the year.

The affairs of Masonry in the 26 lodges are in splendid condition, the officers are all capable and harmony prevails in all the lodges of the district. In fact, at no time in the history of the Craft has there been such phenomenal growth. I am pleased to report that all the lodges have good rooms, suitably furnished, and in most cases owned by the fraternity.

I have been accompanied on nearly all of my visits outside of the City of Hamilton by the Masters, officers, and as many members of the City lodges as could find it convenient to go. In so doing, it is my hope that it will be the means of having more frequent fraternal visits among the lodges in the district. Certainly, these visits appeared to give general satisfaction to the lodges visited.

Official Visits.

On September 15, 1919, I had the pleasure of constituting, consecrating and dedicating Lincoln Lodge No. 544, at Abingdon. I was ably assisted by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, and the officers of the Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton. A Grand Lodge was organized in form and received by

the officers and members of Lincoln Lodge. After this ceremony, Wor. Bro. Major Field and the Installing Board of Strict Observance Lodge installed the officers in a most pleasing and impressive manner.

Oct. 8th, I visited Harmony Lodge No. 57, accompanied by a number of brethren from the city lodges. A first degree was exemplified in a splendid manner. This is one of the most active and well-conducted lodges in the district. In the banqueting room R. W. Bro. Lyman Lee gave a splendid address, which was well received.

Oct. 15th, I had the pleasure of conducting the election of officers in Electric Lodge No. 495, Hamilton. This lodge has added to its membership by initiation 68 during the year, which is ample evidence of the interest and activity of the members.

Oct. 23rd, Corinthian Lodge No. 513, Hamilton, was visited, where I conducted the election of officers. I also had the pleasure of witnessing the exemplification of a first degree. This is another of the very active lodges in the district, having had 70 initiations during the year.

Nov. 3rd, I officially visited Enniskillen Lodge No. 185, York, accompanied by the Wor. Master, officers and a number of the members of Barton Lodge, Hamilton. The visiting brethren exemplified a second degree in a splendid manner. Wor. Bro. E. B. O'Reilly gave a very interesting address on Enniskillen Lodge and its past history.

Nov. 5th, I paid my official visit to St. Andrew's Lodge, Caledonia, accompanied by the Wor. Master, officers and a number of the brethren from Doric Lodge, Hamilton. The visiting brethren conferred the first degree in an able manner.

Dec. 1st, I paid my official visit to Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek, accompanied by the officers of Acacia Lodge, Hamilton. This being their annual meeting, I conducted the election of officers. The lodge is in capable hands and is growing very rapidly.

Dec. 3rd, on the occasion of my visit to Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, I was accompanied by the Wor. Master, officers, and a number of the brethren from Temple Lodge, Hamilton. I conducted the election of

officers. Interesting addresses were given by R. W. Bro. C. V. Emory, Wor. Bro. C. E. Kelly, Wor. Bro. John Forth, the District Secretary and others; also a splendid musical programme was rendered.

Dec. 9th, I officially visited my mother lodge, Temple No. 324, Hamilton, and conducted the election of officers. The lodge is in splendid shape, both numerically and financially. On this occasion the lodge tendered a reception to one of their honoured members, Bro. Major-General Sir Edward Morrison, who was one of the heroes of the great war.

Dec. 15th, I had the pleasure of visiting officially Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton, and conducted the election of officers. This is the largest lodge in the district and growing very rapidly. They had 68 initiations and 19 affiliations during the year. The lodge is financially in splendid condition, and in common with most of the lodges, pays particular attention to the matter of benevolence.

St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton, was visited officially, and I had the pleasure of conducting the election of officers. St. John's is one of the oldest lodges in the district and their work is of a very high order. I cannot speak too highly of the splendid interest maintained by the Past Masters. The lodge was honoured on this occasion by a visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and also R. W. Bro. A. P. Shatford, both of whom delivered eloquent addresses in the banqueting room.

Dec. 19th, I officially visited Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton, and conducted their annual election of officers. This is another of the older lodges that perform their work in a splendid manner. I cannot refrain from particularly mentioning "The Ginger Club," which is composed of the junior officers of the lodge. They render great assistance in maintaining the interest and providing entertainment for the brethren.

Dec. 20th, Dundurn Lodge No. 475, Hamilton. A lodge which meets on Saturday nights, mainly, I believe, to accommodate commercial travellers. From the splendid record of attendance it must be popular with a great many. I had the pleasure of conducting the election of

officers. The lodge has a very enthusiastic set of officers and is growing very rapidly.

Jan. 2nd, 1920, I had the pleasure of visiting Buchanan Lodge, U.D. This lodge has an enthusiastic set of officers, with Wor. Bro. Springstead, an experienced Master, as their leader. The lodge is situated just outside the city and has a well-appointed lodge room and is making great strides in its membership.

Feb. 3rd, I was accompanied on my visit to Seymour Lodge No. 272, Ancaster, by the Wor. Master, officers and a number of the members of St. John's Lodge, Hamilton. A first degree was exemplified by the visitors. This lodge is enjoying a very steady growth and is rapidly getting into better shape financially. They have a splendid lodge room, well furnished and the prospect for the future is very bright.

March 8th, on my official visit to Valley Lodge No. 100, Dundas, I was accompanied by Wor. Master, officers and members of Corinthian Lodge, Hamilton. This was their annual Past Masters' Night, and I witnessed the first degree exemplified by the Past Masters in a very able manner. The lodge is in fine shape and growing very rapidly.

April 1st, I visited Tuscan Lodge, U.D., Hamilton, and had the pleasure of seeing a first degree exemplified by Wor. Bro. Hills and his officers in a splendid manner. They have had 55 initiations in a little less than 12 months, which indicates the activity of the brethren.

April 26th, I visited officially Wardrobe Lodge, U. D., Hamilton. The ceremony of instituting this lodge was performed by M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrobe, K.C., on August 25th, 1919. On the occasion of my visit the Past Masters conferred a first degree in a capable manner. I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid service rendered to me by the Master of this lodge, Wor. Bro. John Forth, who accompanied me on nearly all my visits in the district.

April 27th, On my visit to Waterdown Lodge No. 357, Millgrove, I was accompanied by the officers and members of Dundurn Lodge, Hamilton, and a number of brethren from other lodges in the district. The first degree was exemplified by the Wor. Master and officers

of Dundurn Lodge in a splendid manner. This lodge is doing excellent work.

May 4th, I paid my official visit to Oakville Lodge No. 400, accompanied by the Wor. Master, officers and a number of the members of Electric Lodge, Hamilton. There were a number of visitors from Burlington and Port Credit. I regret to say that the Master of the lodge, Wor. Bro. H. W. Litchfield, was absent through illness, and since has passed to the Grand Lodge above. The brethren of the lodge are entitled to great credit for the business-like way they have gone about providing themselves with a Masonic home. Through the foresight of some of the brethren, who took upon themselves the purchase of the property and the establishing of a fund, the new hall is now assured.

May 5th, I paid my official visit to Ionic Lodge, U. D., Hamilton. The lodge is doing good work, and in Wor. Bro. Paul Lumsden it has an experienced Master; also a very enthusiastic set of officers. Satisfactory progress has been made, both as to members and financial position. Great things may be expected from this lodge.

May 17th, I had the pleasure of visiting Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton. It has been the custom for the lodge to hold their election of officers in June, but they have recently changed their by-laws in this respect, and their annual meeting in the future will be in December. The officers of the lodge put on a first degree in a very impressive manner. The lodge is in a splendid position, both numerically and financially.

May 27th, I visited officially Dufferin Lodge No. 291, West Flamboro, and was accompanied by the Masters and some of their officers of each of the city lodges. A first degree was put on by the Past Masters of the lodge in a very creditable manner. The lodge is to be congratulated on the commodious and well-furnished lodge room which is owned by the Craft.

June 9th, I visited the Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, and conducted the election of officers. It is needless to say that everything was in first-class shape, as this old lodge has the habit of doing things in just that way. One of the unusual things was the lining up at the altar of all the candidates initiated during the retiring Master's year,

and an impressive lecture given on the duty they owed to the Craft.

In accordance with the dispensation granted, I had the honour of instituting the Hamilton Lodge, Jan. 12th, 1920. On the evening of June 14th I again visited the lodge and witnessed the officers confer the first degree, which was done exceptionally well. This is the baby lodge in the district and it has a very bright future.

June 17th, I paid my last official visit in the district to St. Clair Lodge No. 135, Milton. A third degree was very impressively exemplified by M. W. Bro. Wardrope, R. W. Bro. Logan, R. W. Bro. Judge Gauld, R. W. Bro. Lyman Lee, R. W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, R. W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd, R. W. Bro. Dr. Emory, R. W. Bro. C. S. Kilgour, and R. W. Bro. Dr. Griffin. Eloquent addresses were delivered in the banquet room by M. W. Bro. Wardrope, R. W. Bro. Logan and others.

In conclusion, I wish again to express my appreciation for the assistance received from the District Secretary, who has rendered valuable service in the interest of Masonry in the district and also to all brethren for the courteous manner in which I have been received everywhere.

Fraternally submitted.

R. H. FOSTER, D.D.G.M.,

Hamilton District No. 8.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report on the condition of Masonry and work done in the Georgian District No. 9 during the past year, I must express my thanks to the Lodges and brethren generally throughout the District for their confidence in me, by electing me to represent the Most Wor. the G. M. in Georgian District No. 9, and for the very many kindnesses and favors shown me during my term as D.D.G.M.

I have visited every lodge in the District officially, and have made a number of unofficial visits during the year. Every Lodge in the district is in good working order and degrees are well put on. In fact, I saw nothing but good work everywhere. This is largely due to the quality of men who have filled the position of D.D.G.M. in the district in the past. The officers in the several Lodges do their work in a faultless manner so far as the work of conferring the several degrees is concerned. The only fault to be found at all in some cases is the "small things," such as retiring from the Lodge, entering the Lodge, and coming to order when called on by the W. M. I have done all I could in order to straighten these "small" points out, while on my visits. One W. M. explained to me that I would find the brethren who attended Lodge regularly all right on these points, but that there was a very large number of brethren who attended only once a year, such as the occasion of the official visit of the D.D.G.M., when something out of the ordinary in the line of an entertainment was on hand. Naturally, those would be very rusty on Lodge work, thereby spoiling the appearance of the whole Lodge on these occasions. To my experience, such is the case in most Lodges. Some Lodges in the district are introducing the Musical Ritual in their work to good effect. Taking all into consideration, the Lodges of the Georgian District have nothing to be ashamed of. All have excellent equipment, and with only two exceptions all have splendid quarters in which to meet. These two exceptions have rooms too small, and should be remedied as soon as possible.

I have been well received everywhere on my visits, have made many new friends, and renewed many old acquaintances. The brethren everywhere are a lot of "Jolly Good Fellows," and leave nothing out so far as entertaining is concerned. I have had no trouble of any description. Not one complaint has been lodged with me during my term of office. Some Lodges in the district are in the habit of "putting on" a Past Masters' night on the occasion of the official visit of the D.D.G.M. I think this practice should be discontinued, as it is the work of the regular Lodge officers that is wanted on these occasions. No doubt this is done in order to place the best of work on for the official visit, but it gives very little idea of the work done by the regular Lodge officers.

The Most Wor. the G. M. has honoured the district with his cheerful presence on three different occasions during the past year: 1st at Midland, on the occasion of the dedication of the new Lodge quarters of Caledonian Lodge, No. 249; 2nd, at Orillia, on October 24th last, when he presented lockets to returned soldiers, members of Orillia Lodge, No. 192; and lastly, at Victoria Harbour, on the 28th day of May last, when the new Masonic Hall was dedicated to Masonry. The district in general considers itself highly honoured, and the Lodges visited feel especially honoured by the attendance of the Most Wor. the G. M. on these occasions.

The matter of holding a Lodge of Instruction has been considered and on account of the very severe winter, making travelling very unpleasant, and the "high cost of living," I thought it best to leave this matter to my successor in office.

One suggestion I would make for the consideration of the several Lodges, is the yearly Installation and Investiture of the Lodge Officers. If more of the Lodges would alter their by-laws so as to hold this ceremony in June instead of December, the problem of the official visit would be very much simplified. As it is arranged at the present time, a D.D.G.M. cannot start on his round of visits until the year is well advanced, thereby crowding the whole work in something like three months' time which is much too short to do justice to the Lodges.

Official Visits.

Georgian Lodge No. 348, Penetanguishene. My first official visit was to this Lodge on October 16th at an emergent meeting called for the purpose. A second degree was exemplified by the W. M. and his staff, and was well done. This is one of the Lodges that have their Installation in June, which enabled me to get in the visit before the end of the year. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Martin still takes a very lively interest in the affairs of the Lodge. Wor. Bro. R. D. Keefe makes an ideal Secretary, and showed his ability as an orator when he presented a P. M.'s. jewel to the I. P. M. on behalf of the W. M. and brethren of the Lodge.

Seven Star Lodge No. 285, Alliston. My visit to this Lodge was at their regular meeting on Nov. 5th. The attendance was not large. There were no degrees exemplified. The W. M. and his officers showed their ability by the faultless manner in which the Lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees, and in the way the junior officers performed their floor work. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hill is a member of this Lodge, and takes a lively interest in all its affairs.

Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538, Port McNicoll. This is still the youngest Lodge in the district. I made my official visit to this Lodge on December 9th. The W. M., Bro. McArthur, worked a third degree in a faultless manner. The work of the officers was exceptionally fine. This Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and I can see no reason for pessimism in its future. They are a very enthusiastic lot, and put in much of their time in practice. Wor. Bro. I. S. Wardell, the old "War Horse," with his 53 years in Masonic work, is I. P. M. of this Lodge and shows keen interest in its doings.

Victoria Lodge No. 470, Victoria Harbor. I paid my official visit to this Lodge on the 8th day of January. A large number of the members were out, as well as many visiting brethren from other Lodges. As this is my own Lodge, I have had many occasions to witness the work of its officers. The W. M., Wor. Bro. Lumsden, and his staff, exemplified a first degree in a manner that could not be improved. The work of the W. M. was as near perfect as it is possible to obtain. The Junior Deacon's work was of the best. A pleasing feature of this visit

was the presentation to myself of a full set of D.D.G.M. regalia by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Tudhope, of Orillia Lodge, No. 192, on behalf of the W. M. and brethren of Victoria Lodge No. 470. I assisted the Most Wor. the G. M. on the occasion of the dedication of the new Lodge quarters, over the Gem theatre, of this Lodge on May 28th. The Lodge has risen from its ashes, and will be one of the best in the district in a short time.

Manitou Lodge No. 90, Collingwood. I visited this Lodge officially accompanied by the W. M. of Victoria Lodge No. 470, on the 11th day of February last, being on the occasion of their Past Masters' Night. A third degree was exemplified in fine shape, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Stephens, Immediate Past D.D.G.M., taking part of the work. I had the pleasure of meeting with the Rt. Wor. Bro. A. D. Knight on this occasion, he being one of the old D. D. G. Ms. I was pleased to see him still in the harness in Lodge work. One of the pleasant events at this meeting was the presentation of a full set of regalia to the Immediate Past D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. C. T. Stephens. Manitou Lodge No. 90 is one of the largest Lodges of this district and is in a flourishing condition.

Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie. I made my official visit to this Lodge on March 4th. A second degree was worked in A1 style. This Lodge is well equipped for work and has a reputation for good work. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Little and Rt. Wor. Bro. R. J. Sprott were present. I was introduced to the W. M. by Rt. Wor. Bro. Cowan, P.D.D.G.M., who said in his remarks that it was just 17 years to the very day and hour since he was introduced to Corinthian Lodge as D.D.G.M. of Georgian District No. 9. This Lodge and Kerr Lodge meet in the same quarters, and many of the same faces can be seen at each Lodge meeting. Barrie has two first-class Lodges which are numbered among the largest of the District.

Orillia Lodge No. 192, Orillia. I visited this Lodge officially March 12th, on the occasion of their Past Masters' Night, and saw a first degree put on in a faultless manner by the P. Ms. The chief feature of the work was the lecture by the Junior Warden. Orillia Lodge has a list of Past Masters that are a credit to any Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. Tudhope was present and delivered a fine address. I also visited this Lodge on October 24th, the

occasion being the visit of the Most Wor. the Grand Master. Orillia Lodge is the banner Lodge of the district. Having outgrown their old quarters, they are arranging for new rooms on a much greater scale. Bro. Doidge, Secretary of this Lodge, is one of the most efficient officers in the district.

Karnac Lodge No. 492, Coldwater. My official visit to this Lodge was on March 18th. A third degree was worked by the Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. Cornell, in an able manner. Wor. Bro. Millard is one of the best Secretaries in the district, has his books in fine shape, and records in good order.

Kerr Lodge No. 230, Barrie. My visit to this Lodge occurred on March 19th. This is a very prosperous Lodge, being one of the two Lodges meeting in Barrie and using the same quarters as Corinthian Lodge No. 96. A third degree was worked with assistance from returned soldiers, members of the Lodge, in a very able manner. At the conclusion of the degree work, lockets were presented to the returned men by the Lodge as a token of the esteem in which they were held. Wor. Bro. W. N. Duff is Secretary, and one of the best.

Tottenham Lodge No. 467, Tottenham. Visited this Lodge on a regular meeting held on April 5th. The candidate for a first degree failed to appear, so there was no work to exemplify. The W. M. and his staff showed their efficiency in the opening and closing of the Lodge. A Past Master's apron was presented to the immediate Past Master as a token of esteem of the Lodge for his past work.

Nitetic Lodge No. 444, Creemore, was visited on April 6th at an emergent meeting called for my convenience. A third degree was worked in an able manner, but the officers showed want of practice together in their work. The W. M. of this Lodge lives many miles from the Lodge room. The S. W. is also an out of town member. The J. W. lives in the town but both Deacons live in the country, a long distance from the Lodge. Under these circumstances, the officers have not a good opportunity of getting together to brush up in their work. This Lodge also has too many members in arrears for their dues. I advised them to summon the bad delin-

quents to pay up or show cause why they should not be suspended from membership in the Lodge. They have fine quarters and equipment, and I can see no occasion for pessimism for the future of this Lodge.

Minerva Lodge No. 304, Stroud. Was visited at a regular meeting held on April 27th. A large turnout of the brethren of this Lodge marked the occasion. Numerous visitors from other Lodges were there also. Rt. Wor. Bro. Little, P.D.D.G.M., being present, made the evening go off more pleasantly. Wor. Bro. Green is a tower of strength in this Lodge, as he is usually on hand when there is work to do. The W. M. and his officers exemplified a first degree in excellent manner. This Lodge is in a very flourishing condition and needs only a new Lodge room to be perfect.

Spry Lodge No. 385, Beeton. My visit to this Lodge occurred on April 28th at an emergent meeting called for the purpose. This is a live Lodge, doing excellent work, has good equipment, and elegant quarters. A number of visitors were present from Tottenham and adjacent places. A first degree was worked extremely well by the regular Lodge officers. It is quite evident that Spry Lodge No. 385, will always be a prosperous Lodge.

Manitoba Lodge No. 236, Cookstown. I visited this Lodge on the 29th day of April, at an emergent meeting. A very large turnout of the Lodge members was noticeable and a number of visiting brethren also present. The W. M. and his staff put on a first degree that could not very well be improved. It was according to my expectations, as Rt. Wor. Bro. McKnight is a member, and Very Wor. Bro. MacKay is Secretary, both of whom have a very great influence in the affairs of Manitoba Lodge and are on hand at its meetings. The only improvement that could be made by this Lodge is to secure a new Lodge room. The present quarters are small and not easy to approach. However, I am told that this will soon be remedied and new quarters secured.

Coronation Lodge No. 466, Elmvale. My visit to this Lodge was on May 7th at a regular meeting. A candidate for admission was on hand. The W. M. and Wardens did their work well. Wor. Bro. Foster, the Secretary, acted as J. D. in the absence of the regular officer. This Lodge should give more time to practice in order to

do their work in proper shape. It has good equipment and fine rooms, is in good standing financially, and is situated in a live village in a good farming country. Prosperity is in evidence.

Northern Light Lodge No. 266, Stayner, was visited on the 11th day of May at an emergent meeting. A first degree was worked in excellent shape. A pleasing feature about the work was the introduction of the Musical Ritual in the ceremony. The singing was fine and aided in making an impression on the candidate. The work done in this Lodge could not very well be improved. Wor. Bro. Campbell delivered the charge to the candidate very impressively. In fact, the whole ceremony left nothing to be desired. Rt. Wor. Bro. Bethune is a member of this Lodge, and takes a lively interest in its affairs. Wor. Bro. D. G. Bell is Secretary, one of the best in the district.

Beaver Lodge No. 234, Clarksburg. I visited this Lodge in company with Rt. Wor. Bro. Little at an emergent meeting called for the purpose, on May 12th. A candidate was on hand for the third degree and received it in good shape. This Lodge is in good standing both financially and numerically. Rt. Wor. Bros. Pye and Kent, both of whom filled the position of D.D.G.M. of Georgian District No. 9, are members of this Lodge and take a lively interest in its meetings. Wor. Bro. Pedwell although getting past the years of attending Lodge meetings, was on hand. This Lodge also has a very live Secretary.

Pythagoras Lodge No. 137, Meaford. Visited this Lodge at an emergent meeting on May 12th. A large turnout of the brethren was in order with a big delegation from Manitou Lodge No. 90, Collingwood, headed by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. T. Stephens as visitors. This was Past Masters' Night. A third degree was exemplified in able manner by the Past Masters. This Lodge has one P. M. who was a Master in the year 1862. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hammel, a P.D.D.G.M. of Georgian District No. 9 is a member of this Lodge. Notwithstanding the fact that he is getting up in years, he still attends the meetings with keen interest.

Caledonian Lodge No. 249, Midland. This was my last official visit in the District and took place on May 31st.

The W. M. and a large delegation were on hand from Victoria Lodge No. 470, of Victoria Harbor. The W. M. and his officers, in putting on a third degree, did the best work I have seen in this District. I doubt if I ever saw this degree exemplified in better shape in my Masonic career. The floor work was the very best, and the Musical Ritual was introduced in the ceremony by an excellent choir with equal effect. I made several fraternal visits to this Lodge during the past year. Once on the 3rd of October, when their new Lodge quarters were dedicated by the Most Wor. the Grand Master, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Logan, G.S. This Lodge has probably the finest quarters and is one of the largest Lodges in the district. Rt. Wor. Bro. Raikes, P.D.D.G.M., is a member of this Lodge, and still takes a fatherly interest in its affairs. It is the intention of Caledonian Lodge to celebrate its semi-centennial of existence next year.

Only one more item of visits to Lodges worthy of mention that is not included in the foregoing. I accepted an invitation from the W. M. of Kerr Lodge No. 230, Barrie, to attend a meeting of that Lodge on 10th Sept. on the occasion of a fraternal visit from John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 545, of Toronto. I first witnessed the Musical Ritual exemplified by the excellent choir of John Robertson Lodge during the ceremony of Initiation. I was well received, and an enjoyable evening spent listening to an entertainment furnished by the brethren of the Toronto Lodge. The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of a loving cup to Kerr Lodge by the brethren of John Ross Robertson Lodge.

In saying farewell to the Lodges of the District, I may truthfully say that I have spent one of the most pleasant years of my life, even though a little strenuous at times. My immediate predecessor in the office has given me every assistance and advice, and is a Mason of the highest quality. I am also indebted to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Little, P.D.D.G.M., for much assistance and encouragement. The severe winter in this part of the country and the backward spring following it, made travelling very unpleasant in Georgian District. However, I believe I have done my duty to the Lodges and am well

satisfied with the condition of the Craft in this district-
I wish for my successor only as pleasant a year as I my-
self have had.

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. BROWN, D.D.G.M.,

Georgian District No. 9.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 10.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the Condition of Masonry in Niagara District No. 10, for the past Masonic year.

I wish to first take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the honour conferred upon me by the brethren of the district in electing me to the honourable office of D.D.G.M., and to the officers and members of the various Lodges which I have visited for the many courtesies which I have received at their hands.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. R. Dinwoodie of my own Lodge as District Secretary; he has rendered very valuable assistance by his prompt attention to all details of the work and by a faithful discharge of the various duties of his office.

Masonry in this old historic district is in a healthy and vigorous condition.

The work throughout the district is of a uniform and general high order. I have found the officers efficient, painstaking and most enthusiastic everywhere; the spirit of fraternal affection is exhibited and the utmost harmony prevails in all the Lodges; the true spirit of Masonry is exemplified in a marked degree.

The work throughout the district has been very heavy, many of the Lodges holding several special meetings each month in order to keep up with the rush of candidates who are constantly seeking admission to the Craft; the Lodges are apparently careful in their selection of material and the newly admitted members are of the usual high order which is distinctive of Freemasonry in general.

A musical ceremony is now being instituted in most of the Lodges which adds greatly to the solemnity of the work; because it not only creates a good impression on the candidate but gives the brethren in the lodge an op-

portunity to assist. I trust the musical ceremony may be universally adopted.

Amity Lodge No. 32, Dunnville, Ont. September 24th 1919. Wor. Bro. Butterworth and his officers conferred the third degree. The officers without exception performed their several parts in a very satisfactory and profoundly impressive manner; the work on the floor as well as that of the respective chairs being of a very high order. The Lodge is in a very healthy condition and ably supported by a number of Past Masters who take an active interest in the work.

Coronation Lodge No. 502, Smithville, Ont. I visited this Lodge on October 6th, 1919, when the third degree was well exemplified by the Wor. Master and his officers. There was a good representation of the members present; also a number from neighbouring Lodges and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The books are in good order and this Lodge is apparently efficient and prosperous.

Dufferin Lodge No. 338, Wellandport, Ont, October 7th, 1919. The first degree was conferred in a careful and painstaking manner. There was a large attendance, including brethren from several surrounding Lodges. This Lodge also I found to be in a prosperous condition.

Palmer Lodge No. 372, Bridgeburg, Ont. I visited this Lodge officially on November 4th, 1919, and was greeted with a good attendance, although the night was very rough and stormy. W. Bro. Eagan, the Wor. Master, presided and conferred the third degree in a really splendid manner. There were a number of brethren present from Buffalo Lodges and altogether we spent a very enjoyable evening. The books of the Lodge are in good shape and the financial condition is quite satisfactory.

St. George's Lodge No. 15, St. Catharines, Ont. I visited this lodge on November 11th, and I was received in the heartiest manner possible. There was a large number of members present; also many visiting brethren from Maple Leaf, Temple, and other lodges throughout the district. Wor. Bro. George Ruddel and officers conferred the first degree in a faultless manner; the floor work was splendidly executed as well as the work in the different

chairs. I must particularly mention the delivery of the charge by Wor. Bro. Gwinner. The Secretary keeps his books in good condition and reports the dues well paid up. A number of Past Masters take an active interest in the lodge and render valuable assistance to the Worshipful Master. Altogether, this lodge seems to be among the best in the district.

Phoenix Lodge No. 535, Fonthill, Ont. I visited this lodge on Jany. 5th. There was a good turnout of the members and a number of brethren were present from neighbouring lodges. The Wor. Master and his officers exemplified the first degree in a very satisfactory manner. Some of the Past Masters of Merritt and Copestone lodges, Welland, are now members of this lodge and render valuable assistance to the presiding Master. I am pleased to say that Phoenix Lodge is making very creditable progress, and its officers and members are most enthusiastic.

King Edward VII. Lodge No. 471, Chippawa, Ont. I visited King Edward VII. Lodge on January 28th, and was very cordially received by its officers and members. Wor. Bro. Gray occupied the chair. There was a good attendance, including a number of brethren from St. Mark's Lodge, who were accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. J. Didemus. Rt. Wor. Bro. G. H. Brown was present and assisted in the work. The work for the evening was the initiation of a candidate which was performed in a creditable and accurate manner. This lodge is doing good work and has a bright future.

Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103, St. Catharines, Ont. I made my official visit to Maple Leaf Lodge on January 29th, and was received in true Masonic style by the officers and brethren of whom there were a large number present; there were also many visiting brethren. The Chair was occupied by the W. M., Wor. Bro. A. M. McComb who, though recently installed, had the work well in hand; he has the support of a promising staff of junior officers who gave a good account of themselves; he has likewise the able assistance of a number of Past Masters, among whom he divides the work. The first degree was exemplified in a very excellent and highly satisfactory manner. The books are well kept and the financial conditions particularly good.

Merritt Lodge No. 168, Welland, Ont. There was a large attendance on the occasion of my official visit to this Lodge on February 2nd. There was a good representation present from Copestone Lodge and other lodges in the district.

Wor. Bro. Milo, the ruling Master, occupied the chair and exemplified the first degree in an almost faultless manner, every officer doing himself credit and having little room for improvement. The books are neatly kept and the financial condition of the lodge is good. Merritt Lodge appears to be carrying on in the same enthusiastic manner which has characterized it in the past.

Macnab Lodge No. 169, Port Colborne, Ont. I had the pleasure of visiting this lodge on February 3rd, and received a hearty welcome from the officers and members present. There was a good attendance of members notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very cold and the roads were almost impassable.

The Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. Davis, and his officers exemplified the first degree in a careful and correct manner. Bro. D. Burt is an efficient Secretary and keeps his records in good shape. The Past Masters of Macnab Lodge give loyal support to the Master.

Clifton Lodge No. 254, Niagara Falls, Ont. I visited this lodge officially on February 5th at their regular meeting. Wor. Bro. Lymburner occupied the Chair. There was a very large turnout including many members from Mountain Lodge, Thorold; also many brethren from other lodges in the district; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Maclean, P.D.D.G.M., accompanied me on this occasion.

After a large number of petitions had been balloted on, the second degree was worked by the Wor. Master and his officers in a very painstaking and impressive manner. On this evening it was my privilege to present Wor. Bro. George J. Emory, the popular Past Master of Clifton Lodge, with a well-earned Past Master's jewel. This is the largest lodge in the district and is to be congratulated on its splendid showing. They have added to the beauty of their spacious lodge room by installing a pair of fine pillars. I found the Secretary's books well kept and the lodge in good financial standing.

St. Mark's Lodge No. 105, Niagara Falls, Ont., February 10th, I was very cordially received by Wor. Bro. Unsworth and the officers and members of this lodge.

There was a large turnout of members, including many brethren from neighbouring lodges; Rt. Wor. Bro. Didemus, who is a member of this lodge, was present.

The second degree was the work of the evening, and every officer did himself credit, leaving little room for criticism. Wor. Bro. Garner, the I. P. M., was in his chair and did his work well. The Wor. Master is supported by a number of able Past Masters. There is a fine Masonic spirit in the lodge and the officers devote much time to the work, which accounts for the successful year through which they have passed. The finances of the lodge are in the hands of an able Secretary, whose books are well kept, and the dues are well paid up.

Copestone Lodge No. 373, Welland, Ont. February 19th. I was cordially welcomed by Wor. Bro. McIlvride and the brethren.

There were a number of brethren present from Merritt Lodge, Phoenix Lodge, Myrtle Lodge and Dufferin.

The work assigned for the evening was the first degree, which was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. Copestone and Merritt Lodges now meet under the same roof and have a very comfortable and well equipped lodge room. The Secretary has his books neatly kept and reports the dues well paid up. There is also a number of active Past Masters who render valuable assistance to the Wor. Master. The lodge is in good shape and the prospects are excellent.

Seymour Lodge No. 277, Port Dalhousie, Ont. Seymour Lodge was visited March 10th.

I was accorded a most hearty reception by Wor. Bro. Binell and the officers and members of the lodge. There was a good attendance, including a number of members from lodges in St. Catharines and surrounding district, thus evincing the good Masonic spirit existing among the brethren in this part of the Niagara Peninsula.

The Wor. Master is well supported by a good staff of officers and his Past Masters take an active interest in

the work. The first degree was conferred in a very creditable and satisfactory manner and called for no adverse criticism. In Wor. Bro. T. O. Johnston the lodge has a very efficient Secretary who has his books in good shape and the lodge dues are well paid up. The lodge is growing steadily and the character of the new members is most desirable.

Mountain Lodge No. 221, Thorold, Ont, March 11th. I was greeted by an excellent attendance of officers and members of this lodge, as well as a large number of visiting brethren from St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, and other lodges.

Wor. Bro. Halliday occupied the Chair and was supported by an efficient staff of officers and Past Masters. The first degree was conferred upon a candidate in a way that reflected much credit upon the officers; the lecture in the North East Angle and the Junior Warden's lecture are deserving of special mention. They have a very efficient Secretary, who has his books in good order and keeps the dues well paid up. Mountain Lodge has recently purchased the building in which they meet and are looking forward to a bright and prosperous future.

Temple Lodge No. 296, St. Catharines, Ont., March 17th. A very large number of the members of Temple Lodge, and also a great many visiting brethren from other lodges, were in attendance.

Rt. Wor. Brother W. A. Maclean, P.D.D.G.M., who is a member of this lodge, was present and took an active part in the work. Wor. Bro. Turnbull and his officers exemplified the first degree in a very correct and impressive manner; strict attention being paid to details, which served to round out and give a fuller meaning to the work of the degree; the floor work was exceptionally well done, as was also the work of the different chairs. Very Wor. Brother Brown, their genial Secretary, has his books in good shape and the dues well paid up. This lodge is doing a large amount of work, and its prospects for the future are exceptionally good.

Myrtle Lodge No. 337, Port Robinson, Ont. On March 30th I visited Myrtle Lodge with Wor. Bro. Pender in the chair. There was a good turnout of the members and also a number of visiting brethren from St.

Catharines and Welland. As there was no degree work to do, I requested the Wor. Master to open and close in the three degrees, which was very well done. The Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ross, has his books in good shape and reports the dues well paid up. They have a well-equipped lodge room and the prospects for the future seem good.

Niagara Lodge No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. I had the extreme pleasure of visiting this old and historic lodge on April 7th. I was accompanied by about 60 members of Temple Lodge, St. Catharines, who took this opportunity of paying a fraternal visit to Niagara. There were also a number of brethren present from Maple Leaf, St. George's, Mountain, Seymour, and other lodges in the district. Rt. Wor. Brother Harry White, of Georgina Lodge, Toronto, and Rt. Wor. Brother W. A. Maclean, our P.D.D.G.M., favoured us with their presence.

The first degree was exemplified in a truly faultless manner by Wor. Bro. McMillen and his officers. I feel that special mention should be made of the splendid and impressive manner in which the Junior Warden delivered his lecture; likewise, the excellent work of the several P. Ms., who assisted in the work of the degree.

Niagara Lodge is the oldest lodge in my district; it has lost none of its old time vigour, and is at present looking well after the interests of Masonry in this part of the Niagara Peninsula.

Union Lodge No. 7, Grimsby, Ont. April 29th. The attendance of members and visiting brethren was most gratifying. I regretted very much that, owing to illness, Rt. Wor. Bro. Drope was unable to be with us. Rt. Wor. Bro. C. Farrell was present and assisted very materially in the work. The first degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. Culp and his officers in an almost perfect manner, which leaves no doubt that the candidate's first impression of Masonry will be lasting. Union Lodge is to be congratulated on the number of well skilled Past Masters who take an active interest in the work. The present lodge room is too small to accommodate their steadily increasing membership; so they are moving into more pleasant and convenient quarters, which will add greatly to their facilities in carrying on the work. The

Secretary has his books in good shape and reports the dues well paid up.

Ivy Lodge No. 115, Beamsville, Ont. I visited this lodge on June 1st at their regular meeting and was well received by the officers and members. The W. M., Wor. Bro. Russ, and his officers conferred the first degree in a manner which did them credit. The work in this lodge is well up to the high standard of efficiency which characterizes the lodges in my district; the smallest details being carefully looked after.

A commendable feature was the division of the work among the Past Masters. The work of the Past Masters of this lodge showed that they were not only attendants, but faithful workmen, quite capable of holding their own with those actively engaged in the work. The charge was rendered by V. Wor. Bro. Fairbrother in a manner seldom surpassed. The Secretary has his books in good order and reports the dues well paid up. The lodge room has been re-decorated and presents a beautiful appearance. The affairs of this lodge are in good hands, and I feel assured that prosperity will continue to crown their efforts.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness which has been extended to me whilst performing my official duties and to the many brethren who have accompanied me and assisted in making the year's work a pleasure.

To my successor in office, I can assure the same loyal assistance that has been extended to me and I wish him every success in his work throughout the district.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN HEROD, D.D.G.M.,

Niagara District No. 10.

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT No. 11.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I take pleasure in submitting my report of Masonic proceedings and the condition of the Craft in the eleventh district the past year.

While the duties of the D.D.G.M. have been onerous, they have been uniformly pleasant and enjoyable, exceeding my expectations in that respect.

I wish to again express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the district for the honour they have conferred upon me in electing me to this high office, and for the un-failing courtesy and kindness with which I have been everywhere received while acting as the representative of the M. W. the Grand Master.

My choice of W. Bro. Vernon R. Ide as District Secretary proved a happy one, and I wish to tender him my thanks for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and also for his counsel and assistance on all occasions. He has accompanied me on all my official visits, and has been most helpful to me throughout the year.

Masonry in this district is in a healthy condition: experiencing a vigorous and gratifying expansion; and men of the highest character and standing are eagerly seeking admission to its membership.

Lodge of Instruction.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple on Yonge Street under the joint management of the East, West and Centre districts, on Friday, January 30th, afternoon and evening. R. W. Bro. Sprinks asked Victory Lodge to exemplify the second degree, R. W. Bro. Saunders put on the third degree with Ashlar Lodge, while Mimico Lodge, at my request, gave the first degree. We were honoured by the presence of M. W. Bro. Harcourt and a number of past and present Grand Lodge officers. All the degrees were exceedingly well exemplified

and I feel certain that the results were helpful in promoting uniformity throughout the three districts.

Visitations.

Humber Lodge No. 305, Weston. My first visit of inspection was made to this old and flourishing lodge on Friday, September 26th. W. Bro. Totten and his officers exemplified a second degree in a faultless manner. There was a large attendance of members, and at a reception for the returned soldiers who were members of the lodge, a most enjoyable and enthusiastic evening was spent. This lodge is in a healthy condition, rapidly increasing in membership, but is slightly embarrassed for room. This will shortly be remedied, as the brethren expect to erect a new lodge room during the present year.

General Mercer Lodge No. 548, W. Toronto. I had the pleasure of assisting the M. W. the Grand Master at the ceremony of constituting and consecrating General Mercer Lodge on Friday, Nov. 14th, 1919. Later, on December 12th, I made my official inspection. This, the baby lodge of the district, has made truly marvellous growth under the guidance of that enthusiastic and experienced Mason, R. W. Bro. A. J. Anderson. The work was, as might be expected, exceedingly well done, one of the most impressive features being the lecture on the tracing board by their popular and talented Junior Warden, Dr. Gordon Rice, who has since been called by death. The future of General Mercer Lodge is assured.

Ulster Lodge No. 537, On January 5th, I had the pleasure of assisting M. W. Bro. Harcourt to install the officers of this lodge; and on Monday, February 2nd, I made my official inspection, and was very enthusiastically received. W. Bro. Steen exemplified the first degree in a very able manner and was splendidly supported by his officers, notably the Junior Warden, Bro. T. H. Wilson. Later, on March 15th, I had the pleasure of visiting this lodge on "Ulster Night," which was a truly memorable occasion. Ulster Lodge is prospering and making heavy additions to its membership, and has an ideal presiding officer in W. Bro. Steen.

University Lodge No. 496. I visited University Lodge officially on January 8th, having previously been

present to assist M. W. Bro. Harcourt to install the officers at their December meeting. W. Bro. Dr. Mann is a talented and capable presiding officer, whose unfailing tact and courtesy are evident on all occasions. A first degree was exemplified in a perfect manner, which visibly impressed the candidate. The W. M. was well supported by his junior officers, and the perambulatory lecture of the Junior Warden was an impressive feature. A most enjoyable evening was spent, a pleasing feature being an instructive and entertaining lecture by Rev. Bro. E. Sharpe.

Parkdale Lodge No. 510. On Friday, January 9th, accompanied by R. W. Bro. James Fallis, I installed the officers of Parkdale lodge, and subsequently made my official inspection the same evening. The newly installed W. M. W. Bro. Holtby, exemplified the work in a very creditable way, and his officers acquitted themselves very well indeed. This lodge meets in Queen Street West, in comfortable quarters, and a truly Masonic spirit of comradeship is evinced by the brethren.

Alpha Lodge No. 384. I inspected Alpha Lodge on Thursday, February 5th, and received a very kindly welcome from the W. M. and his officers and brethren. A third degree was exemplified in an impressive manner, all of the officers rendering their parts well. Several distinguished Past Masters were present and this, one of the older lodges, is upholding the best traditions of the Craft and enjoying a healthy growth under the able guidance of W. Bro. Clendening. I was a guest at Alpha's ladies' night in March, which was a pronounced success.

St. George's Lodge No. 367. I paid my official visit to W. Bro. Hodgson and the officers and members of St. George's, on Friday, Feb. 6th, and was cordially received. The work, as exemplified by the W. M., supported by an efficient staff of officers, was deserving of praise. St. George's is experiencing a prosperous year and is adding greatly to its membership.

Mount Sinai Lodge No. 522. I visited this lodge officially on Tuesday, February 10th, and received a truly Masonic welcome from W. Bro. Stein and the brethren. The work was quite up to the average and a splendid spirit of goodfellowship was evinced by the members. The

visitors, including a large number from Mimico Lodge, were favourably impressed.

Mississauga Lodge No. 524, Port Credit. I visited this lodge on Thursday, February 12th, and, although the weather was not favourable, I was welcomed by a good attendance. W. Bro. Diltz and his officers put on a second degree in a very capable manner, all the officers rendering their respective parts creditably. Mississauga is growing rapidly, and, although owning and occupying commodious quarters, are seriously contemplating extensive improvements to their lodge room.

Zeta Lodge No. 410. I inspected Zeta Lodge on Friday, February 27th, and was received in a very flattering manner by the brethren. The W. M., W. Bro. Richards, exemplified the work in an able manner and was well sustained by his officers. We were honoured by the presence of a goodly array of distinguished Past Masters.

Occident Lodge No. 346. I had the pleasure of inspecting this old but progressive lodge on Wednesday, March 17th. W. Bro. Munro, who is a courteous and able presiding officer, exemplified the work in a pleasing manner, his officers supporting him well, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A particularly pleasing feature was the presentation of a certificate of life membership to a long list of returned men who were members of Occident Lodge. This lodge is living up to its splendid traditions.

The Shamrock Lodge No. 533. Owing to illness I was unable to make my scheduled visit of inspection to this lodge as I had intended on March 16th. R. W. Bro. A. J. Anderson, P.D.D.G.M., very kindly consented to perform this duty for me, and was able to send me a very flattering report of the work done on that occasion. I append an excerpt from the R. W. Brother's report:—

"I was attended by R. W. Bro. T. Barker and W. Bro. Dargarvel, I.P.M., of St. George's Lodge. We were introduced by W. Bro. Lorne Henderson and received by W. Bro. Leith and the brethren in a warm and cordial manner. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. A second degree was exemplified, the work being uniformly well done. Their excellent choir assisted

throughout the degree and I felt it my duty to congratulate them on their work."

High Park Lodge No. 531. Rev. Bro. A. J. Anderson P.D.D.G.M., kindly undertook the official inspection of this lodge for me on Thursday, March 18th, and sent me a very satisfactory report, a section of which I append:—

" I was introduced by W. Bro. Cuffe and a cordial reception was extended to me. About three hundred and fifty Masons were present, showing the great interest displayed by the members and visitors. W. Bro. Becker conferred the first degree on a candidate, and I have nothing but praise for his work. The degree was impressively communicated to the candidate, who, on his part, was an appreciative recipient. High Park Lodge has an excellent choir and their accompaniments to the work were well rendered, leaving a splendid impression. Masonry is in good hands in this lodge, and I enjoyed my visit very much."

I visited High Park Lodge later on their Choir night, and spent a very pleasant evening. V. W. Bro. Magill presided on this occasion.

Temple Lodge No. 525. I inspected Temple Lodge on Tuesday, April 27th, and spent a most enjoyable evening. W. Bro. Alexander Chisholm and his officers exemplified a first degree in a manner which won the approval of all who had the good fortune to witness their work. This lodge has had a prosperous and progressive year. On the evening of my inspection, Bro. Peter MacArthur gave an interesting address on "Canadian Ideals," which was much enjoyed by the brethren. On every regular meeting night, Bro. Chisholm has secured a speaker of reputation and ability to address the members at the fourth degree. Masonry is truly in good hands in Temple Lodge, and they are setting an example for others to emulate.

Stanley Lodge No. 426. I visited this, the veteran lodge of West Toronto on Tuesday, April 6th. W. Bro. Jos Bennett put on a first degree in an impressive manner. This lodge is making good progress and living up to its high reputation for up-to-date work.

Connaught Lodge No. 501. On Friday, April 9th,

I visited this lodge, which meets in a splendid building in Mimico, owned by the lodge, and a credit to Masonry in the district. I was very cordially received. W. Bro. J. H. Doughty, the W. M., did his work very creditably and was well supported by a capable staff of officers. Connaught Lodge is making rapid and healthy progress.

Tuscan Lodge No. 541. I had the pleasure of being present at Tuscan Lodge and assisting the M.W. the Grand Master at the ceremony of installation. I made my official inspection on Friday, April the 16th, and received a very kindly welcome from the brethren present. The attendance was not so large as usual, but was very good considering the epidemic which prevailed at the time. The W. M., W. Bro. W. F. Bowerman, and his officers exemplified the first degree, acquitting themselves in a manner deserving of all praise. The candidate, a bright, intelligent young man, showed a deep appreciation of the ceremony. Tuscan, though one of the younger lodges, has had a very rapid growth under that enthusiastic Mason, R. W. Bro. J. Boyd, and W. Bro. Bowman is ably following in his footsteps.

Victoria Lodge No. 474. I paid my visit of inspection to Victoria Lodge on Tuesday, April 20th, and was warmly received by the brethren. The W. M., W. Bro. J. H. Colvin, and his officers put on the work in a very pleasing and impressive way. This lodge, like its sister lodges in the district, is experiencing a steady and healthy growth and has bright prospects for the future.

True Blue Lodge No. 98. This is one of the oldest lodges in the district, but is making substantial progress and doing good work. I made my official inspection on Friday, May 7th, and found a very good attendance of the brethren of the lodge, and also a number of visitors from Woodbridge, Brampton, and Caledon East. The W. M., W. Bro. Dr. Reynar, who resides at Palgrave, exemplified a third degree in an able manner. His ritual work, though not letter perfect, was impressive and dignified and his officers acquitted themselves creditably.

Mimico Lodge No. 369. I visited this, my mother lodge, on Tuesday, May 11th, being accompanied by R. W. Bro. McCollum, who at my request inspected the work for me. W. Bro. Durrant and his officers exemplified a first degree, and Rev. Bro. McCollum expressed him-

self as much pleased with their work. There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge as well as a number of visiting brethren. Mimico Lodge has made extensive improvements to their lodge room during the year, and now possess a Masonic home of which they are justly proud.

Ionic Lodge No. 220. I visited Ionic Lodge (Brampton) on Tuesday, May 18th. I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Fallis and introduced by V. W. Bro. Fenton, receiving a flattering reception from the brethren. The attendance was large and the work of the first degree, as exemplified by W. Bro. Moorehead and his officers, left little to be desired. The Junior Warden and Junior Deacon were especially deserving of mention. The address of W. Bro. Major Streight was especially enjoyed by the brethren.

River Park Lodge No. 356. I visited River Park Lodge at Streetsville on Tuesday, May 25th, and spent a very pleasant evening. I was received in a very cordial manner by the W. Bro., Dr. Smith, and the brethren. A large number of visitors were present from Mimico Lodge (Lambton Mills), and Ionic, of Brampton. The work of the first degree was exemplified by the W. M. and his officers in a pleasing manner, the lecture on the tracing board by the Junior Warden being especially well delivered. W. Bro. Holnan gave a most interesting and eloquent address which was much appreciated by all present. River Park Lodge is making satisfactory progress.

I regret to learn that since my visit this lodge has had the misfortune of being visited by fire which destroyed the lodge room furniture.

Blackwood Lodge No. 311. I visited Blackwood Lodge at Woodbridge on Friday, May 28th, and found a splendid attendance of the brethren as well as a number of visiting brethren from Vaughan Lodge, including R. W. Bro. McLean, P.D.D.G.M. I was warmly received by the W. M. and his brethren. The W. M., W. Bro. Bagg, exemplified the first degree in a practically perfect manner, doing all the work, including the Past Master's charge in a most impressive way. The J. W. gave the lecture on the tracing board in a splendid manner, and the other officers acquitted themselves well.

Speeches were delivered by R. W. Bro. McLean, W. Bro. Norton, W. Bro. Ide, W. Bro. Dr. McLean, and many others. The true Masonic spirit is well exemplified by the Blackwood brethren.

Peel Lodge No. 463, Caledon East. This lodge meets at Caledon East in a very commodious and well-appointed lodge room owned by the brethren. Their membership is steadily increasing, and they include among their members many talented and enthusiastic Masons, I made my official visit on Friday, June 25th, and received a cordial and kindly welcome at the hands of the brethren assembled. W. Bro. McCoughlin is an ideal presiding officer and an accurate and impressive ritualist. The first degree was exemplified in a most praiseworthy manner, all the officers seeming to vie with one another in their effort to do the work perfectly. The floorwork of the Junior Deacon was particularly prompt and accurate, and the candidate was a bright, young University undergraduate who will, I feel certain, be a valuable acquisition to the Craft. Masonry is well looked after by the Peel brethren, who may well be proud of their progress and the influential position of their lodge.

New Lodges.

On Wednesday evening, March 31st, pursuant to a dispensation granted by the M. W. the Grand Master, I instituted Kilwinning Lodge, in the Annette St. Temple, at West Toronto. I was assisted by Past and present Grand Lodge officers, including R. W. Bros. T. Barker, J. W. McCollum, A. J. Anderson, A. B. Rice, R. R. Hopkins; V. W. Bro. Wright, and several others. There was a large attendance of Worshipful Masters and brethren from neighbouring lodges. This lodge started under most favourable auspices including among its members two Past District Deputies and many Past Masters. The W. M., Bro. Smith Shaw, is an enthusiastic and experienced Mason, and a most capable presiding officer, and his Wardens, Bro. Alex. Hain, S.W., and Rev. Bro. A. L. Birch, J.W., are excellent material for advancement. The junior officers are well manned and I feel certain that Kilwinning Lodge has a bright future. A large number of applications for initiation were received on the night of institution.

On Friday, June 18th, I officially inspected this lodge and was cordially received by the brethren. W. Bro. Smith Shaw and his officers exemplified the first degree very creditably, and I was impressed by the splendid way in which this new lodge is carrying on the work. The W. M. can exemplify all the degrees, and the lodge is making rapid growth.

King Hiram Lodge U.D. The M. W. the Grand Master, having issued a dispensation for the institution of King Hiram Lodge, I instituted the lodge on Thursday, April 29th, at the Annette Street Temple, West Toronto. I was assisted by the past and present Grand Lodge officers, and had the pleasure of starting King Hiram Lodge according to Grand Lodge ceremonies. A large number of visiting brethren from neighbouring lodges were present. Later, on Friday, June 4th, I inspected this lodge and received a very cordial greeting. W. Bro. Abernathy and his officers exemplified a first degree in an impressive way, all the officers acquitting themselves creditably. The lodge is growing rapidly and its success is assured.

Mispah Lodge. On Tuesday, June 29th, I instituted Mispah Lodge in pursuance of a dispensation granted by the M. W. the Grand Master. I was assisted on this occasion by R. W. Bro. E. W. E. Saunders, V. W. Bros. Horwood, Magill, Charlton, and W. Bros. Cuffe, Ide, Brookstone, Bland, and Rev. Bro. McNair. A large number of visitors were present and the new lodge was started on its Masonic career receiving the best wishes of all the brethren present. The list of brethren signing the petition was unusually large, and the W. M., W. Bro. T. J. Bennett, who is well known to the Craft in Toronto, must be congratulated on the future prospects of his lodge. The Wardens, Bros. McKee and Ferguson, are well and favourably known to the brethren in the city. This lodge, which will meet in College Street hall, has a bright future. I wish them every success.

The books of all the lodges in my district were carefully examined by my Secretary, W. Bro. Ide, who reports that the minutes of the various lodges, and the accounts between the lodges and their members, are uniformly well kept and the lodges are in a strong position financially.

Finally, I may say that the benefit which I derived from meeting with the brethren throughout the district

has broadened my perspective and increased my devotion to Masonry; and the memory of my Masonic duties during the past term will be an inspiration to me in the coming years.

Fraternally submitted,

EMERSON BULL, D.D.G.M.,

Toronto West District No. 11.

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT No. 11a.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto East District No. 11a.

Allow me first to express my sincere appreciation to my brethren of this district for the honour they conferred upon me a year ago in electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master; also for their unfailing support throughout the year.

I am pleased to report that throughout the entire district the principles of Masonry are being carried out to a very high degree, and although a great number of candidates are joining our membership, the degrees are being given in a most impressive manner.

First, I appointed W. Bro. J. J. Buchanan as District Secretary, but as he moved away from the city, W. Bro. R. W. Hamilton accepted the office, and has performed his duties in a faithful manner. He reports that in every lodge the Secretary's books are neatly and properly kept.

On Sept. 4th, The Imperial Lodge No. 543 was consecrated by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, assisted by a good attendance of prominent Masons.

On Oct. 8th, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master consecrated The Victory Lodge No. 547, attended by nearly every officer of Grand Lodge, which was greatly appreciated by the members of the lodge.

On Oct. 21st, the John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 545 was consecrated by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, assisted by many past and present Grand Lodge officers.

St. John's Lodge No. 75, Toronto. On Oct. 6th I paid my first official visit and was given a splendid reception by the brethren of this lodge. The first degree was given by W. Bro. Bevis and his officers in a very impres-

sive manner, and a good attendance of members helped to make the meeting most successful.

King Edward Lodge No. 464, Sunderland. I inspected this lodge on Oct. 10th, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Tugwell, P.D.D.G.M., and found a most enthusiastic body of Masons. W. Bro. Brethour and his capable supporting officers initiated a candidate in a most impressive way.

Zeredatha Lodge No. 220, Uxbridge. I attended this lodge on Nov. 3rd. The first degree was ably conferred by W. Bro. MacPhail; this lodge appears to be in a flourishing condition under capable officers.

The John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 545, Toronto. On Jan. 20th, after I had invested the officers of this lodge, the first degree was put on for my inspection by W. Bro. Graham, assisted by his Past Masters and officers. While some of the officers occupied new positions, they performed their work in a satisfactory manner. A pleasing feature of this lodge's meetings is the large percentage of members who attend.

On Jan. 30th a Lodge of Instruction was held by the combined districts and was well attended, many representatives from the lodges in the country being present. Victory Lodge, which represented this district, exemplified the second degree in a very capable manner.

Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto. On Feb. 4th I inspected this lodge. Owing to the influenza, which had reached serious proportions, W. Bro. Henderson and several of the officers were absent. The first degree was conferred by W. Bro. Campbell on an excellent candidate. The Wardens of this lodge both displayed excellent ability.

Georgina Lodge No. 343, Toronto. On Feb. 7th. At this meeting the epidemic also caused a change in the officers, W. Bro. Hodgson being so much engaged in attending the sick that he was not able to be present. R. W. Bro. Tugwell occupied the chair, and the first degree was conferred in the same way that always marks the meetings of this lodge. Having witnessed the work of W. Bro. Hodgson on other occasions, I am sure the lodge will be successful under his guidance.

The Victory Lodge No. 547, Toronto. I visited this

lodge in an official capacity on Feb. 11th, and witnessed an initiation of an excellent candidate. Although this lodge is small it is progressing steadily under the guidance of R. W. Bro. Tugwell.

Acacia Lodge No. 430, Toronto. I inspected this lodge on Feb. 16th, the meeting being well attended by both members and visitors. In W. Bro. Reamam, this lodge possesses a very conscientious W. Master, who is supported by an excellent staff of officers. The first degree was conferred in a capable manner, being greatly enriched by the attendance of Harmony choir, under the leadership of W. Bro. Beatty. Too much cannot be said of the loyalty of the Past Masters of this lodge.

Canada Lodge No. 532, Toronto. On my visit to this lodge on March 5th, they received visitors from several city lodges, the lodge room being filled to its capacity. W. Bro. Sanderson and his officers initiated a candidate most creditably; the lodge is having a most prosperous year under their guidance.

Stevenson Lodge No. 218, Toronto. On March 8th I inspected this, my mother lodge, which turned out in splendid numbers to show their appreciation of the honour conferred upon one of their members. W. Bro. Harrison and his officers conferred the first degree in a very capable manner and appear to have the confidence of all the members.

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, Toronto. On March 9th I had the pleasure of being introduced to this lodge by my predecessor, R. W. Bro. Graham, to a splendid meeting. W. Bro. Struthers, assisted by his officers and P. Ms., initiated in a satisfactory way a returned soldier, a son of one of their Past Masters. A pleasing thing to notice in this lodge is the regular attendance of some of the oldest members of Grand Lodge.

The Imperial Lodge No. 543, Toronto. On March 22nd I inspected this lodge and W. Bro. Fletcher, assisted by his P. Ms. and officers, initiated a candidate most impressively. All the officers are able, not only to do their own work, but to fill any office that may be vacant.

Doric Lodge No. 424, Pickering. I visited this lodge on April 1st. The meeting was rather small, but the third

degree was conferred in a masterly way by W. Bro. Stock. The jurisdiction of this lodge being rather thinly populated makes the growth rather small, but the members loyally support their officers.

Orient Lodge No. 339, Toronto. I visited this lodge on April 6th. A very large attendance of the members, together with visitors from the lodges which meet in the Riverdale District, greatly assisted in the success of the meeting. W. Bro. Marks initiated a candidate in a very impressive manner, all the officers filling their positions admirably. A number of well-skilled Past Masters attend regularly and no officer is allowed to be backward in his work.

Queen City Lodge, U.D., Toronto. I inspected this lodge on April 7th. W. Bro. Gibbons and all the officers were present, together with a good attendance of members and visitors. The first degree was put on very well. This lodge has had a large growth in membership and appear to be the right material to make a successful lodge.

The Beaches Lodge No. 473, Toronto. I visited this lodge on April 9th. Although W. Bro. Lyon had only recently returned from an extended trip he initiated a candidate excellently and was ably supported by loyal and capable Past Masters and officers. This lodge is mainly responsible for the remodelling of the Masonic hall at the Beach which has just been completed and reflects great credit on the brethren.

Coronati Lodge No. 520, Toronto. I visited this lodge on April 13th. W. Bro. Patterson worked the first degree most impressively, and all the officers were very proficient in their work. This lodge always arranges something of interest for the brethren at their banquets, and usually has a good attendance of members.

Doric Lodge No. 316, Toronto. I paid an official visit to this lodge on April 15th. W. Bro. Norman Reid having returned from active service, all the other officers are serving a second year in their office. The first degree was impressively put on, assisted for the first time by a choir of Doric members, who rendered the musical part of the degree most creditably.

Riverdale Lodge No. 494, Toronto. I attended this lodge on April 23rd and found a large meeting assembled

to welcome W. Bro. Johnston back to his lodge after a prolonged sickness, and witnessed an initiation which reflected credit on the W. Master and officers. A great amount of praise is due the Past Masters of this Lodge for their work during the absence of the W. Master.

Richardson Lodge No. 136, Stouffville. On my visit to this lodge on May 7th, I was accompanied by the brethren of Georgina Lodge, who have arranged for an exchange of visits with this lodge annually. W. Bro. Madill and officers conducted an initiation in a most creditable manner. After the meeting, all adjourned to a splendid banquet provided by the ladies, when an excellent musical programme, arranged by the Toronto brethren, proved a source of great enjoyment to all. The brethren are talking of seeking larger quarters so they can accommodate more visitors to their lodge room.

Brougham Union Lodge No. 269, Claremont. On my visit to this lodge on May 26th, there were gathered together members from all the surrounding lodges, and W. Bro. Storry and his officers initiated a candidate very well.

Markham Union Lodge No. 87, Markham. On May 28th I was accompanied to this lodge by Acacia and Stevenson Lodges, also many members from the rural lodges. W. Bro. Jarvis initiated a candidate most creditably, despite the crowded lodge room. At this meeting a pleasing feature was the attendance of four P.D.D.G.Ms. namely, R. W. Bros. Tugwell, Walters, Davidson and Watson, whose presence I greatly appreciated.

Brock Lodge No. 354, Cannington. At my request a special meeting was held on March 2nd for my inspection. W. Bro. Woodward, who had been seriously ill since March, was able to be present, but not in any condition to do any work. The second degree was conferred by W. Bro. Blanchard in a most efficient manner, all the officers doing their work in a manner beyond criticism. This lodge has just moved into new quarters and is most comfortably located.

On April 16th I had the pleasure of instituting the St. Aidan's Lodge, Toronto. Many members of Grand Lodge were present, and the lodge started under most favourable circumstances. I visited this lodge on June

18th and witnessed an initiation of a very high degree of proficiency. The first officers are W. Bro. R. J. W. Barker, W.M.; W. Bro. G. Gardiner, S.W.; W. Bro. C. Clark, J.W.

And in conclusion I am pleased to report that the year has passed with peace and harmony regining throughout the entire district, the absence of any sound of discord making my year of office one which I shall long remember.

I wish also to express my appreciation to R. W. Bros. Saunders and Bull, the D.D.G.Ms. of the other Toronto districts, and other Grand Lodge officers. Their help during the year has been of the greatest value; also to the members of the Eastern District Masonic Choir, whose valuable services during the year have been so generously given.

Fraternally submitted,

W. D. SPRINKS, D.D.G.M.,

Toronto East District No. 11a.

TORONTO CENTRE DISTRICT No. 11b.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. D. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry throughout the Toronto Centre District No. 11b.

Allow me first to express my appreciation of the high honour conferred upon me by the brethren in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren for their many kindnesses extended to me; also to the present and past Grand Lodge officers, the ruling Masters and members of the lodges who accompanied me in such goodly numbers on my official visits.

During my term of office I have visited each lodge in the district, and am pleased to be able to report the excellent condition of same and consider that the district is to be congratulated upon its present officers. The district and the lodges in general are prosperous, and, what is more essential, harmonious; the meetings are well attended, and the outlook is exceptionally bright. It has been pleasing to note the loyalty expressed to our beloved Grand Master, leaving no unpleasantness to settle, and no suggestion of discord throughout the district.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Toronto on Jan. 30, 1920, by the three combined Toronto Districts. Sincere thanks are extended to the Worshipful Masters and officers of Mimico Lodge, Victory and Ashlar Lodges, for the excellent manner in which they exemplified the degrees; also to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his attendance and assistance, and to the present and past Grand Lodge officers who assisted in making the meeting such a success.

I trust that a Lodge of Instruction will be held each year, as I have found it to be of great assistance throughout the district.

An important feature of the year was the entrance

of the three new lodges, each of which will fill its own particular place, and I feel sure the district will have reason to congratulate itself upon these new additions.

January 28, 1920, Palestine Lodge was Instituted, Worshipful Bro. E. J. Repath, W.M.

June 16, 1920, Antiquity Lodge, W. Bro. F. C. Dann, W.M.

June 18, 1920, Dufferin Lodge, W. Bro. Dr. Carson, W.M.

The year has not passed without its touch of sorrow. We are again called upon to mourn the loss of three worthy and distinguished members, each brother having filled his place with credit to himself and great devotion to duty.

W. Bro. D. A. Hamilton was called to his great reward on February 9, 1920. At the time of his death he was the Worshipful Master of Malone Lodge, Sutton. His calling as a clergyman, and his standing in the community, were such, that by his untimely death his loss would be keenly felt by the members of his lodge over which he presided and by the members of his congregation. He was laid to rest with Masonic honours by the brethren on February 12, 1920.

R. W. Bro. Alex. Patterson was a brother of sterling worth and integrity, his long service to the Craft and to Wilson Lodge in particular, being such as few members are privileged to give to our Order. His services given as Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief were such as would bring forth the highest words of praise. There are no doubt many members of the Craft whose way along life's thorny path have been brightened and made easier by our brother's kind and courteous manner. He was initiated July 18, 1865, died December 12, 1919, and was laid to rest by his brethren on December 14, after serving 54 years and 5 months as a member of the Craft.

Most Worshipful Brother Benjamin Allen. This distinguished brother was initiated in Ashlar Lodge on November 27, 1883. His strength of character and attention to duty soon earned for him the respect and esteem of his brethren, and during the many years of his Masonic service he attained rank and distinction in all branches of

the fraternity, filling the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in the year 1904, as well as bearing the rank and title of R. Ex. Companion, R. Eminent Sir Knight, and the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, from which office he retired a short time before his death, which occurred on April 10, 1920. In the fraternity he was always a zealous craftsman, a wise counsellor, and all through his Masonic career a very useful brother. It is easy to indicate the achievements of his life, but difficult to express the affection and esteem in which his brethren held him. His strength of character and his loyalty to a friend were ever manifest. He could become most assertive when occasion required, especially if to his mind a question of right and wrong was involved. His life was one of service and devotion well worth emulating, and we shall miss his willing assistance and advice in all branches of the Masonic order. He was laid to rest with Masonic honours by his sorrowing brethren on April 14, 1920.

My first official act was to appoint a District Secretary, and I was indeed fortunate in having W. Bro. G. M. Hendry accept the office. He has proved himself a very efficient and capable official, rendering valuable services in the many duties pertaining to the office.

Reports of Lodges.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 542, Toronto. My first official visit was paid to the above lodge, they having been granted their charter at the last communication of Grand Lodge. I was requested by the Worshipful Master, R. W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, to invest the officers for the ensuing year. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, my predecessor in office, R. W. Bro. E. A. James, occupied the chair, and, assisted by Past Masters, the officers exemplified the first degree to two candidates. The work of the officers was exceptionally well done. This is one of the youngest lodges in the district and the members are very enthusiastic. Great credit is due the first Master and the loyalty of the officers in keeping their new organization in such an excellent condition; and prospects are exceptionally bright.

One would be very ungrateful if they did not mention the great assistance which the Senior Warden of this lodge renders to the district. By the kindness of Bro. C. L.

Wilson, many of the visits of the D.D.G.M. are made exceptionally easy and comfortable, and this is recorded here as a mark of appreciation.

Rising Sun Lodge No. 129, Aurora. I officially visited this lodge December 5, 1919, and shall long remember the friendly greetings extended to me and those accompanying me on this occasion. The work of the evening was the exemplification of the first degree, impressively given by W. Bro. S. C. Taylor, assisted by a very capable staff of officers and Past Masters.

This is, indeed, a splendid lodge, and seldom does one see the Past Masters taking such a keen interest in the work as they do in this organization. One of the many features, which was very pronounced, was the benevolent care given to such of the needy brethren requiring assistance, and one deserving of the splendid results accomplished. The Secretary's books leave nothing to be desired.

Richmond Lodge No. 23, Richmond Hill. I paid my official visit to this lodge on December 17, 1919, and found them very comfortably situated in their own hall. This is a good, steady, reliable lodge. W. Bro. Lehman and his officers exemplified the first degree in a very creditable manner. It was highly pleasing to have the presence of Past Grand Lodge officers who, with the Past Masters, take a keen interest in the work. The Secretary has, indeed, found the ideal system for keeping records.

Tuscan Lodge No. 99, Newmarket. I visited this lodge on January 14th, 1920. It was very satisfactory to observe an increased interest in this growing organization. The candidate for initiation was the Presbyterian clergyman, and the work was well performed and in every sense creditable. If any criticism were offered it would be along the line of securing of a more commodious and suitable meeting place, as the present quarters are limited in size. Assurance has been given that every effort will be made towards this end, and with this accomplished, the future of Tuscan Lodge looks quite promising. One of the chief elements of success is the steady co-operation of the Past Masters, whose loyalty and effort on behalf of the work are marked and commended.

Union Lodge No. 118, Schomberg. My visit was

made on January 19, 1920. The night of my visitation, the thermometer was some twenty degrees below zero, and naturally my expectation was that the attendance would be very light. Through the efforts of the faithful Worshipful Master, M. A. Brandon, the work was well exemplified, consisting of initiation of one candidate.

The effort to increase members is noted as against the previous year, and it is suggested that the brethren endeavour in every possible way to give more loyal support to their Worshipful Master, thus working jointly for increased success. The distances between many of the homes and the meeting place render it quite impossible to have a large attendance at all times, but the outlook is, I think, quite favourable.

Ashlar Lodge No. 247, Toronto. On January 27, 1920, I officially visited my mother lodge, accompanied by R. W. Bro. W. J. McCollum, whose report is attached hereto:

"At the invitation of R. W. Bro. E. W. E. Saunders, I visited Ashlar Lodge in company with him, to attend the January meeting. This being his own lodge he did me the honour of asking me to inspect the work and submit a report.

"There was a splendid attendance of brethren and visitors, and R. W. Bro. Saunders was received in a manner which showed the high esteem in which he is held by the brethren of his own lodge. The work of the evening was the E. A. degree, which was conferred in an admirable manner. To say that the work was correct is hardly enough; it was in the highest degree impressive, not only on the candidate himself, but on every member present. To single out any one officer for special mention would not be fair, for the work of each one filled in to make asplendid exemplification of this beautiful degree.

"The Worshipful Master of this lodge has just returned home after spending five long years overseas, where he rendered splendid service and received the highest honours. In spite of the fact that Col. Greer has seen no Masonic work during five years, he has a perfect knowledge of the ritual in all three degrees, and to this, adds an ease and dignity as a presiding officer. He is a

worthy successor to the illustrious brethren who have preceded him in the chair of Ashlar Lodge.

"Ashlar Lodge is one of the great lodges of this country, with a glorious past and a sure and certain future."

St. Alban's Lodge No. 514, Toronto. W. Bro. J. A. Cooper, W.M. My visit to this lodge on February 16, 1920, was most satisfactory. This organization has had the benefit of supervision and direction under Most Worshipful Brother F. W. Harcourt, who for nearly two years acted as presiding officer. This is a young man's lodge, energetic, bright, active, with a spirit of harmony and co-operation which leads me to believe that they are fulfilling the principles and work of our Order in a most commendable way.

My second visit was made on April 19, in company with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, when the privilege of observing the work of the third degree positively confirmed my previous conclusions as to the splendid work being done and the favourable outlook. Financially this lodge is in a very satisfactory position.

Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto. W. Bro. John Bailey Mill, W.M. February 17, 1920. Personally, and outside of my official duties, my feelings are very kindly towards this lodge and its members. They are growing splendidly and their work is technically well performed. One feature especially impressed me during my visit, which was an innovation upon ordinary practice, viz., the presentation of a small copy of the volume of the Sacred Law to each candidate for initiation. This appears to me to be a most favourable custom, as it not only impresses the candidate, but is a reminder of that important event which stamps his entrance into the lodge. The coming officers are most efficient to continue the good work now being performed.

Harmony Lodge No. 438, Toronto. W. Bro. W. B. Reveley, W.M. A most pleasant evening was spent with the brethren on February 23, 1920. A first degree was exemplified. The high standard of this lodge is still maintained, both in the work and in the musical part of the degree, which is very impressive. W. Bro. W. B. Reveley and his officers performed their work in a dignified

and satisfactory manner. R. W. Bro. Nixon introduced me in his usual happy manner, and this visit was very interesting and enjoyable.

King Solomon's Lodge No. 22, Toronto. I made my official visit on March 11, 1920. It is not necessary to comment upon this reliable and solid organization, the oldest lodge in the district. W. Bro. Henry A. Moffatt, W.M., maintains the character exemplified by previous Worshipful Masters. The work, the attendance, and the prosperity of this lodge leave nothing to be desired. The attendance was the largest on the occasion of any visit made by me, and it was pleasing to meet Very Worshipful Brother McDonald, who, I understand, has not missed a lodge attendance for some fifty years.

Rehoboam Lodge No. 65, Toronto. My visit was made on April 1, 1920, when W. Bro. A. W. Wardill, W.M. and his officers exemplified the first degree. This is another solid and well-established lodge, which may be commended for loyalty to the Craft, effective work, a prosperous financial state, and generally satisfactory conditions. No special comments therefore need be made, with the exception of a reference to the effective manner in which the records of the lodge are kept by Very Worshipful Bro. George H. Mitchell, Secretary.

Malone Lodge No. 512, Sutton. My visit to this lodge was made on April 7, 1920. The deeply regretted death of W. Bro. Hamilton, W.M., necessitated the temporary acceptance of office by W. Bro. Sherman Brown, who is now acting Master. Some sixty brethren from various outside lodges were present and helped to make this visit very happy and pleasant. The third degree was well exemplified. There is every reason to view with optimism the future of this lodge. New quarters are expected to materialize shortly.

Oakwood Lodge, U.D., Toronto. Instituted June 16, 1919. I visited this lodge on April 12, 1920, when a first degree was conferred. I visited again on May 10, 1920, in company with Most Worshipful Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master, when a third degree was exemplified. The lodge has made steady progress and is in a good financial condition. W. Bro. W. W. Schoales and his officers performed their work in a very creditable way, and the future of this lodge is exceptionally bright, assisted as they

are by several Past Masters. Grand Lodge will make no mistake in granting a Charter to this lodge.

York Lodge No. 156, North Toronto. My visit to this lodge was made on April 16, 1920, when W. Bro. Jas. E. McMullen, W.M., and his officers exemplified the first degree. My personal relationship to the membership of this lodge is and frequent contact with its active workers leads me to speak in a most kindly way.

My visit on this occasion was, as upon every other occasion, of a fraternal and pleasant nature. The work, as usual, was performed in a correct and satisfactory way, and this lodge needs no special attention. The growth of the membership leads me to hope that in the near future an effort will be made to secure larger quarters, for the present building is restricted.

Zetland Lodge No. 326, Toronto. Visited April 23, 1920. My visit to this reliable lodge was a recompense for any weary moments which may have impressed me during my incumbency as D.D.G.M. This lodge is most fortunate in its selection of a Worshipful Master, R. W. Bro. John Wilson, who brings to the office a long experience. His work is very commendable, and in this he is assisted by a body of officers who show fine training and excellent tuition. The first degree was simply perfect, and special attention is called to the Junior Warden's lecture, which was most ably delivered. The Junior Warden has evidently derived from his father, M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, the training and love of Masonic work which has been so ably exemplified by the father on many occasions. We may also specially mention the Senior Warden, Bro. Macabe, son of Very W. Bro. J. H. Macabe, Secretary of the lodge, whose work is so well known.

Corinthian Lodge No. 481, Toronto. I visited this lodge on April 26, 1920. W. Bro. E. T. Flanagan and his officers conferred the first degree. This lodge is to be highly congratulated upon its progress and work. The fraternal spirit is very strong. The splendid effort made to contribute to all charitable work, and the spirit of harmony which prevails, also the educational feature of obtaining strong speakers at the fourth degree, are noted as evidences of a bright future. The work is well performed by competent officers and the lodge is prosperous financially. The serious illness of R. W. Bro. John Step-

hens, one of the fathers of the lodge, is noted and deeply regretted.

Patterson Lodge No. 265, Toronto. Visited April 29, 1920. W. Bro. E. S. Cox, W.M., exemplified the second degree. My visit to this lodge demonstrates the necessity of training in accord with the rules and regulations laid down by Grand Lodge. It is suggested that the Worshipful Master and his officers discuss ways and means to improve the work of the lodge, and seek for a more correct exposition of the work in all branches. This can only be accomplished by sufficient rehearsals by the officers.

This lodge has a future, and it is entirely dependent upon the loyal and hard work of its officers to achieve high standards. I am hopeful that my successor in office will find a materially improved condition.

Sharon Lodge No. 79, Queensville. W. Bro. W. H. Daly, W.M. My visit was made on May 11, 1920. This is an old home lodge and appeals to me from the standpoint of simplicity and quietness. A first degree was well conferred. Cheerful news was given of two more prospective candidates. The members of this lodge are good, reliable brethren, and may be commended for their steady faithful adherence to the principles of Masonry.

Vaughan Lodge No. 54, Maple. Visited May 17, 1920. W. Bro. G. Brownlee, W.M., and his officers, on the occasion of my visit, conferred a first degree in a very satisfactory manner. The Past Masters are a valuable help to the lodge in their loyalty and assistance. With a comparatively small membership, whilst they are in a good section, they are to be congratulated on owning the lodge building. Their work, enthusiasm, and regularity to Masonic principles give a very favourable impression.

Simcoe Lodge No. 79, Bradford. May 21, 1920, was the date on which I visited this lodge. This is an excellent rural lodge, and their work in the third degree was exemplified by W. Bro. W. B. Stoddart and his officers in a most admirable manner. The lodge is increasing its membership, and it may be considered a thorough-going body. The W. M. and officers are ably assisted by the Past Masters, and are most faithful to the interests of Masonry.

Palestine Lodge, U.D., Toronto. W. Bro. E. J. Repath, W.M. This lodge was instituted January 28, 1920. I inspected their work of the first degree on February 25, 1920, and again on May 26 when the third degree was exemplified. I would strongly recommend the future of this lodge, and feel sure Grand Lodge will make no mistake in granting them a charter.

Robertson Lodge No. 292, King. Visited May 31, 1920. This visit impressed me most favourably. The lodge organization is at present meeting in rather crude quarters, but the spirit evinced points to a much better meeting-place, and the outlook seems most promising. W. Bro. McDonald and his officers conferred a second degree in a satisfactory way. A large number of visitors were present and added to the delight of the meeting.

In closing my report, I desire to refer to the kindness received at the hands of R. W. Bro. W. D. Sprinks and R. W. Bro. Emerson Bull, the District Deputies of the East and West Toronto Districts, and R. W. Bro. T. Barber, the Grand Senior Warden, not forgetting many Past Grand Lodge officers.

Fraternally submitted.

E. W. E. SAUNDERS, D.D.G.M.,

Toronto Centre District No. 11b.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 12.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of ONtario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present the annual report of District No. 12 for the year 1919-1920.

My first official act was the appointment of W. Bro. W. M. Vanvalkenburg, of Composite Lodge No. 30, as District Secretary, and I have been much indebted to him for kindly advice and assistance.

It has been my privilege to visit every lodge in the district at least once, and I am happy to say that no emergent meetings were called for this purpose. I was royally received in every lodge and right royally entertained; my path has been strewn with roses, and I have nothing but the most pleasant recollections of my pilgrimages amongst the brethren of this district. Large gatherings were almost the invariable rule and fraternal visitations between the lodges seem to be practised in an eminent degree by the Craft in No. 12. For instance, at Cobourg, both Port Hope lodges were well represented, and at Port Hope, Cobourg returned the compliment on both occasions. At Orono, Newcastle came over twenty-five strong. At Newcastle, Orono returned the visit in force, and Bowmanville had out a strong advance guard. At Bowmanville, I met again the brethren from Newcastle. At Norwood, Havelock simply came over en masse, and Keene polled 100 per cent. of their available quorum. At Colborne, Warkworth appeared for the first time on the scene, and Cobourg were once more in evidence. At Warkworth, Colborne did themselves proud, and Cobourg were once more on the job. At Brooklin were gathered Port Perry, Oshawa, Whitby, and St. George Lodge of Toronto.

I am grateful to the Composite brethren who accompanied me on every occasion except three. Particularly may I mention the late R. W. Bro. Caleb Rose, hale, strong and hearty, in his 86th year, but who came to an untimely end on the first day of June—a victim of that dread scourge, the “flu.” There were also R. W. Bros. A. M. Ross and A. T. Lawler, P.D.D.G.Ms., and W. Bros.

F. G. Erskine, C. F. MacGillivray, E. M. Deverall, R. A. Hutchison, the District Secretary, and many others.

"Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces," is the order of the day in Ontario District No. 12. With the possible exception of one, the lodges are riding on the flood-tide of prosperity; there is no indication that this Antient fraternity has lost its hold on either the effections of its members or on the imaginations of those who are still in darkness. I have religiously endeavoured in the course of each and every one of my official visits to attempt to draw aside the veil which covers this "Science of Mental and Moral Philosophy," in the fond hope that some brother, newly released from his cable-tow, might be given a wider vision of the hidden glories of this "most moral human institution that ever existed." If I have been successful in this, then I feel that my time has not been spent for nought. One thing is certain, it is a very great privilege to be the representative of the M. W. the G. M. in this Ontario District No. 12.

Visits in Detail.

Fidelity Lodge No. 428, Port Perry, on Nov. 7th. A good attendance of members and visitors were present. The F. C. degree was exemplified by the actual officers of the lodge. W. Bro. Grant Christie, the W.M., gave a fair rendition of his part of the work and appeared to be capable, earnest and enthusiastic. W. Bros. Beatty and Spurr are towers of strength to this lodge. The Secretary, Bro. J. W. Crozier, is a painstaking and efficient officer. A very pleasant fourth was enlivened by a splendid talk on the Sacred Symbol—contributed by W. Bro. C. MacGillivray, of Composite, No. 30. I also had the honour to install the W.M. and invest the officers on the Festival Day of St. John the Baptist, 1920.

St. John's Lodge No. 17, Cobourg, on Dec. 2nd. This lodge, the oldest in the district, was instituted in 1801, and have their original charter still hanging on the walls of their cosy and well-appointed lodge room. The E. A. degree was exemplified with a soldier candidate in as smooth and as perfect a manner as it has ever been my privilege to witness. The W. M., W. Bro. D. Jex, is not only an expert ritualist but is an executive of no mean ability. His officers, one and all, were deserving

of nothing but commendation. A well-trained choir added much to the impressiveness of the work of the evening. In V. W. Bro. Robert Buck, a veteran of forty years' standing as Secretary, this lodge of St. John need have no fear about their clerical affairs. My impressions of St. John's lodge are of the most favourable character, and I consider it one of the most prosperous in the district.

Lebanon Lodge No. 139, Oshawa, on Dec. 9th. The first degree with full musical ritual was presented for my inspection, and I consider their work almost faultless. Individually, the officers seemed well-nigh perfect, and the tout ensemble left nothing to be desired. The lecture of the J. W. was given most accurately and with a grace and polish that any Mason might strive to emulate. The W. M., W. Bro. E. A. Lovell, assured me that their Secretary, W. Bro. H. A. Saunders, was the best Secretary in this grand jurisdiction, and the results of my observations lead me to believe that the W. M. knows a good Secretary when he sees one. Lebanon Lodge is enjoying a large measure of prosperity and is a credit to this Anitent fraternity. I have nothing but words of praise for this lodge.

Orono Lodge No. 325, Orono, on Jan. 29th. A large number of visitors from Durham Lodge at Newcastle, headed by their W. M., W. Bro. W. F. Rickard, graced the evening by their presence. The E. A. degree was correctly worked by the W. M., W. Bro. J. J. Gilfillan, and his staff of officers, with a returned soldier as a candidate. I have no fears as to the condition of the Craft within the jurisdiction of Orono Lodge; they are one and all a splendid set of brethren, and I have no doubt that for years to come my successors in office will find a very real treat in store for them when they visit this lodge at Orono.

Composite No. 30, Whitby, on Feb. 6th. A large attendance of members and visitors, including the W. Ms. of Lebanon at Oshawa, and Doric at Pickering. The E. A. degree was exemplified by the W. M., W. Bro. F. G. Erskine, and his regular staff of officers in a manner that was entirely creditable to this old historic lodge. A newly formed choir assisted materially in the beauty of the ceremony. I was also present at an emergent meeting to pay the last sad office of respect to R. W. Bro. Caleb Rose, a P.G.S.W. of the G. L. of Quebec, on the 4th of June. Our

late R. W. Bro. was a veteran of '85, and was justly classed as a landmark in this lodge and a tower of strength among its P.Ms. He was loved by all who knew him, and recognized as an authority on all affairs Masonic.

Ontario Lodge No. 26, Port Hope, on Feb. 20th. A candidate was passed to the second degree in a very correct and capable manner. The explanation of the Tracing Board by the S. W. was especially well done, but all the junior officers were good. W. Bro. W. R. Morton, W.M., evidently believes in utilizing his P. Ms., for he was assisted in the Master's part by W. Bros. J. H. Magill, A. B. Skitch, and W. Garfat; with this array of W. brethren, the Master's part could not help but be well done.

Hope Lodge No. 114, Port Hope, March 5th. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The first degree was very creditably conferred on a bright young candidate by six Past Masters of Hope Lodge, assisted by the W. M., W. Bro. N. E. Johnson, who was so generous in his distribution of the work to his P.Ms. that he only reserved one major and two minor parts for himself. His modesty in this regard entirely prevented me from forming an opinion of his own skill, but established the fact that Hope Lodge has at least six most capable and enthusiastic P.Ms. The work of the junior officers was uniformly good, especially the J. W., Bro. Harold Beatty, for whom I predict a future as a ritualist. The secretarial duties have been in the hands of V. W. Bro. Thos Bell for the past 27 years; he appears to live, move, and have his being in and around Hope Lodge, and fortunate indeed is any lodge where the P.Ms. take such a decided interest in its affairs.

Havelock No. 435, Havelock, on March 29th. I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. M. Ross, who consecrated and dedicated and installed the first W. M. of this lodge some 24 years ago. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of three of the original charter members. I know that the door of this lodge is well tyed, because Bro. Ross and myself were given a Board of Trial before being admitted. The E. A. degree was accurately exemplified by the W. M., W. Bro. L. G. Hagerman and his officers. V. W. Bro. Robt. Anderson, assisted with the charge in the B. of C., and W. Bro. B. Puffer presented the W. T. A great deal of interest is taken in this

lodge by its members and P.Ms., which is one of the best criterions of the condition of the Craft in any lodge. This is a good lodge, doing a splendid work in Have-lock and vicinity.

Durham Lodge No. 66, Newcastle, on March 30th. Once more I had the pleasure of witnessing a well-worked first degree. W. Bro. Frank Rickard, the W.M., has the work well in hand; his officers are very fair indeed, and the I.P.M., W. Bro. J. A. Butler, is an adept at the charge in the B. of C. Their quarters, while not large, seem to be quite suitable, and the esprit de corps appears to be up to the mark.

J. B. Hall Lodge No. 145, Millbrook, on April 1st. R. W. Bro. C. Thorndyke, my immediate predecessor in office, hails from this lodge, and I very soon discovered that J. B. Hall is his pet hobby and delight. For the third time this week I had the privilege of seeing the first degree but with this variation—there were two candidates instead of one. I consider their exemplification of the initiation ceremony well-nigh faultless; I failed miserably to corral a single point upon which to hang a criticism, and at the festivities later, in the banquet room, I challenged them to criticize it themselves—but without response, even Bro. Thorndyke modestly admitted the corn. W. Bro. G. F. Harrington, the W.M., is a returned soldier, likewise the I.P.M., W. Bro. C. R. Spencer. Bro. L. C. Russell carried out the duties of S. W. with minute attention to detail and with a grace that I have seldom seen equalled. The appearance of their lodge room indicates beyond peradventure that J. B. Hall lodge is a labour of love to its members. I confess that this is a lodge after my own heart.

Jerusalem No. 31, Bowmanville, on April 28th. Seating accommodation was at a premium. After balloting for seven candidates, the E. A. degree was exemplified in keeping with the best traditions of this historic lodge, and the W.M., W. Bro. A. L. Nicholls, may well be proud of his entire staff of officers. W. Bro. King assisted with the charge in the B. of C., and seldom have I heard it given more effectively. Two things Jerusalem lodge excels in—they have, perhaps, the best lodge room in the district and the best choir.

Norwood Lodge No. 223, Norwood, on April 26th.

A large number of members were on hand and many visitors; among the latter I was particularly pleased to note W. Bro. Nelson, W. Bro. R. McCamus, and three others from Keene Lodge. The M. M. degree was the work of the evening, and it was conferred in an entirely satisfactory manner, the W.M., W. Bro. R. G. Lawlor, who did the Master's part from beginning to end, being specially worthy of mention. I had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bros. Ford and Squire, P.D.D.G.Ms., who are very active in this lodge. The reminiscences of W. Bro. Pearce, their octogenarian P.M., contributed not a little to the success of a very pleasant meeting.

Colborne Lodge No. 91, Colborne, on May 21st. I had the honour of unveiling two beautiful pillars, the gift of Mrs. Robertson to Colborne Lodge, in memory of her late father, Bro. Geo. Goslee. A candidate for the second degree was detained by illness from attending, but the W. M., W. Bro. B. J. Waller, and his officers exemplified the work of the degree in a satisfactory manner. There was also a very neat memorial tablet unveiled by W. Bro. Capt. James Moore, of Mount Zion No. 39, to the memory of Colborne's heroic dead in the person of our late Bro. Edward M. Onyon, who fell in the defence of his country at Vimy Ridge on that famous 9th of April, 1917. After a splendid banquet, a very enjoyable hour was spent in the lodge room, enlivened by an explanation of their splendid Tracing Boards by the Dean of this lodge, R. W. Bro. G. W. Peebles, and also a talk on Masonic Symbolism by W. Bro. C. F. MacGillivray, of Composite No. 30.

Percy Lodge No. 161, Warkworth, on May 26th. An exceptionally good attendance of their own members was reinforced by many visitors. The lodge was correctly opened in the second and third degrees, the Sublime Degree was splendidly rendered by the W.M., W. Bro. J. Black, and his officers. W. Bro. C. L. Cryderman, the I. P.M., was particularly effective in the part of the floor work that he took. This is the most inaccessible lodge in the district and they meet in the smallest lodge room, but here I found unbounded interest in Masonry and the best of good fellowship prevailing throughout. The after meeting was an unqualified success; W. Bro. Adams, of the Percy Lodge, especially being deserving of mention, as was also the address of W. Bro. E. J. Wormington, on behalf of St. John's Lodge No. 17. I shall long remember

my visit to Percy Lodge in this beautiful little village, nestling amongst the hills.

Cedar Lodge No. 270, Oshawa, on May 25th. I regret to say that all three principal officers were absent, as were also their choir and over eighty per cent. of their membership. R. W. Bro. R. G. Hutchison, a P.D.D.G.M., of this district, ably occupied the W. M.s chair, and, assisted by P.Ms. of the lodge, gave a very creditable presentation of the M. M. degree. The candidate, a comrade-in-arms of mine in France, and who gained his commission in the field, was especially well skilled. W. Bro. W. A. Luke once more proved his ability as an expert ritualist. W. Bro. A. E. Henry was indefatigable in his exertions to make the evening a success and one would be blind, indeed, if he did not see that it was a labour of love for him. R. W. Bro. T. E. Kaiser, P.D.D.G.M., was among those present who hail from Cedar Lodge, and gave an interesting address. The W. M. of Lebanon Lodge, and his sparring partner, W. Bro. Patten, and several other brethren represented Cedar's sister lodge in the wont of Oshawa on this my official visit of inspection.

Mount Zion Lodge No. 39, Brooklin, on June 1st. I had the honour to install the W. M., W. Bro. T. R. Price, and the other officers of this old lodge on the Festival Day of St. John the Evangelist. It was also made the occasion of the presentation of two P.Ms. jewels on behalf of Mount Zion Lodge, one by R. W. Bro. Jno. J. Moore to W. Bro. E. Snudden, and the other by the writer to the P. W. Bro. himself. Both brethren were taken completely by surprise, but "thus shall it be done unto the man whom the King delighteth to honour." June 1st was the date of my official visit and there were large delegations present from surrounding lodges. St. George Lodge No. 367, of Toronto, paid them a fraternal visit also on this occasion, and exemplified the sublime degree in excellent form. Judging from Mount Zion's presentation of the fourth degree, I would say that the Brooklin brethren stand without a peer in this district. This historic lodge is renewing its youth like the eagles and is, I venture to say, never in a more prosperous condition.

Keene Lodge No. 374, Keene. I regret having been unable to attend a meeting of this lodge. On Jan. 8th I went to Keene, but only four brethren met me in their

well-appointed lodge room. For nearly three years this lodge had not held a meeting—deaths and removals being the principal cause. Just previous to my visit, W. Bro. R. MacCamus had taken over the duties of Acting Secretary and had made the first returns to Grand Lodge in over two years. I spent a very pleasant three hours with W. Bro. R. A. Nelson, the W. M., R. W. Bro. J. McNeil, the Secretary, and Bro. Graham. They assured me that that they would do their utmost to place Keene Lodge on its feet again. Since then, I understand, they have held four meetings, have initiated three or four candidates, and have received petitions from others which are now pending. I believe that Keene Lodge can and will fill a very real need in this somewhat isolated section of the district; that its surroundings are such that sufficient first-class material is available for its work, and that there is no reason to prevent its altar fires from burning brightly as of yore. I commend this lodge to the particular attention of my successor in office, in the full confidence that Keene will once more come back into its own. I am most grateful to the Norwood and Havelock brethren for the fraternal interest that they have displayed in this particular lodge.

In conclusion, let me express my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies that have been showered upon me in every phase of my official duties. I shall retire into the multitude with the most pleasant recollections of my term of office in this 12th Masonic District. The King is dead; long live the King.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. P. EVERY, D.D.G.M.,

Ontario District No. 12.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 13.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report upon the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District No. 13, for the past year.

My first official act was to appoint Rt. Wor. Bro. F. Davey Diamond, of Eureka Lodge No. 283, my District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., of the same lodge, as District Chaplain, and to both these brethren my thanks are due for their services.

I have officially visited every lodge in the district, and have tried to confine my work to practical matters, feeling I should be more of a helper than a severe critic.

On all of my official visits I was faithfully accompanied by Wor. Bro. J. O. Herity, of my mother lodge, whose assistance has been invaluable to me.

Masonry in this district is flourishing as never before. Every lodge has made a substantial increase in membership, meetings are well attended, and the outlook for the future is very bright.

The present method of balloting is persistently criticized.

One of the outstanding features of the year was the unique Masonic gathering in Trenton on the night of Nov. 11th. For the first time in the history of Prince Edward District the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the District Deputy Grand Master paid a visit to the same lodge on the same night, M. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Deputy Grand Master, and myself as District Deputy Grand Master, being present at a meeting of Trent Lodge No. 38. About two hundred brethren were present, there being many from Belleville, Prince Edward, Brighton and other points throughout the district.

The officers of Trent Lodge exemplified the work of the first degree.

The banquet was notable for the high character of the oratory. In reporting the address of the Grand Master, the "Daily Ontario," of Belleville, had this to say: "Grand Master Harcourt received an ovation when he arose to speak. The Grand Master is a natural humorist, but the humor is not introduced to give evidence of smartness, but rather to afford a setting for the inspiring messages he always delivers."

The Deputy Grand Master was also said by the same journal to have delivered an address of "wonderful power and masterly eloquence."

The night, with its many outstanding features, was truly one long to be remembered.

Official Visits.

Lake Lodge No. 215, Nov. 3rd, 1919. I began my official visits on this date, when I visited Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg, accompanied by seventy brethren from the three Belleville lodges. I found a large turnout of the members of Lake Lodge, as well as delegations from the four sister lodges of Prince Edward County, by all of whom I was royally received. Owing to Lake Lodge not having a candidate, my mother lodge requested them to exemplify the third degree upon my own brother, which they consented to do. Wor. Bro. Anderson and his officers performed their duties so well that there was very little room for criticism. Lake Lodge is in a most flourishing condition. A most instructive and enjoyable evening was spent. I had the extreme pleasure of being supported by Rt. Wor. Bros. H. G. Stafford, John Newton, H. F. Ketcheson, J. S. Shurie and F. Davey Diamond.

Tweed Lodge No. 239, Nov. 7th, 1919. Accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. F. Davey Diamond, Wor. Bros. Dr. M. A. Day and Bros. J. O. Herity and T. Aman, I visited the brethren of Tweed Lodge, Tweed, on this date. Owing to the bad roads and inclement weather, the attendance was not large, still, I know that those who were present spent a most profitable and enjoyable evening. Owing to the absence of the Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. Farrar, the chair was occupied by Wor. Bro. McRae, who

with the officers of the lodge conferred the first degree in a most efficient manner. At the request of the lodge I had the extreme pleasure of presenting Wor. Bro. Davey with a Past Master's jewel. The affairs of Tweed Lodge are in good hands, and the attendance at the meetings, as shown by the register, must mean that the brethren are enthusiastic Masons.

Consecon Lodge No. 50, Dec. 5th, 1919. On this date I visited this lodge. There was a large attendance, which included many visitors from all over the district.

The first degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by Wor. Bro. John MacDonald, the Wor. Master, and his capable staff of officers.

I was accompanied by Wor. Bros. Dr. Day and J. O. Herity and the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. Scott, also a number of other brethren. Bro. Dr. Scott gave a wonderful address on "Canada," which was very instructive to the brethren.

Three Belleville Lodges, Dec. 29th, 1919. I paid my official visit to the three Belleville Lodges: Moira Lodge No. 11, The Belleville Lodge No. 123, and Eureka Lodge No. 283, on the afternoon and evening of December 29th, 1919.

It was also the occasion of the joint installation of the officers of these lodges. Rt. Wor. Bro. Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Deputy Grand Master, was the chief installing officer, and he was assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Newton as Senior Warden and myself as Junior Warden.

After the installation had been completed, the lodges closed, and the brethren re-assembled at the City Hall, where a splendid banquet was held as a special tribute to those members who had served us overseas in the great war. More than 400 of the brethren surrounded the tables, and the scene was a most inspiring one. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson, who had three sons in the service, presided as toastmaster. Addresses of a patriotic or fraternal nature were delivered by Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. Ponton, the Deputy Grand Master; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lt.-Col. S. S. Lazier, a charter member of Eureka Lodge, and for 56 years a Mason; and Wor. Bro. The Hon. Nelson Parliament, the Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. Also

by Bros. Major J. McCorkell, Wor. Bro. Major C. F. Wallbridge, and a number of returned brethren who had won distinction at the front; also the newly installed officers. The musical programme, under the direction of Bro. Prof. Wheatly, was of a high character, in keeping with the occasion. December 29th, 1919, will always stand out as a red letter day in the annals of Masonry in Belleville.

Prince Edward Lodge No. 18, January 29th, 1920. Upon my visit to Prince Edward Lodge, Picton, I was greeted with a large number of members and visitors. The work put on was the third degree. I was pleased with the accurate and impressive manner in which the Worl Master, Wor. Bro. W. E. Vick, and his officers did their work. This lodge has very comfortable quarters and nicely furnished with everything needful, and of a high order, particularly the tracing boards, which are not excelled in the district.

United Lodge No. 29, Feb. 3rd, 1920. I visited United Lodge, Brighton, on this date, and considered it a great compliment to me to have so many brethren in attendance in the face of the influenza, which was raging at the time. I found the lodge in excellent condition, and that the cause of Masonry is well looked after here. I was shown every kindness by I.P.D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Pickford. The second degree was well put on by Wor. Bro. C. T. Lapp and his officers, being also assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Pickford, who is a tower of strength to this lodge. The degree was put on in such a manner that it will long be remembered by the candidate. The banquet which followed was most enjoyable and instructive.

Frank Lodge No. 127, April 26th, 1920. On this date I visited Frank Lodge, Frankford. The brethren extended to me a right royal welcome, as well as to the visitors who came from Belleville, Trenton and other parts of the district. The Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. Geo. Wright, and his officers exemplified the work of the first degree in a splendid manner. I was honoured at this meeting by being supported by three P.D.D.G.Ms., Rt. Wor. Bros. R. H. Spencer, H. F. Ketcheson, and F. Davey Diamond.

Madoc Lodge No. 48, April 27th, 1920. I visited Madoc Lodge, Madoc, on this date, which was a notable night in the history of Masonry in that village. Accompanying me were many leading members of the Craft

from Belleville, Trenton, Marmora, Deloro, Tweed, Thomasburg, Ivanhoe, West Huntingdon and other points throughout the district.

Wor. Bro. Malcolm Allen and the officers conferred the first degree in an almost perfect manner. Of high excellence was the post-prandial programme. I was honoured by having three P.D.D.G.Ms. at this meeting, Rt. Wor. Bros. F. E. O'Flynn, John Newton, and H. F. Ketcheson; also the District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Dr. Scott.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 126, May 4th, 1920. This was the date of my visit to Golden Rule Lodge, of Campbellford. This lodge has a large membership, composed of the leading men from the town and country, and is appropriately named "Golden Rule," as all the members vied with one another to make its visitors feel at home.

Wor. Bro. R. J. Allen and his officers exemplified the work of the first degree, and it was excellently done.

This lodge is in a very flourishing condition, and is soon to commence the erection of a new Masonic temple.

Stirling Lodge No. 69, May 26th, 1920. I visited Stirling Lodge, Stirling. The work in the second degree was splendidly put on by Wor. Bro. Major Darius Green, W.M., who served several years overseas for his King and country, and the very efficient officers associated with him who are maintaining the high reputation for excellent work, which this lodge has so long enjoyed. The lodge room was taxed to its limit, and the extreme warm night did not seem to interfere with the success of the evening. I was introduced by P.D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Potts, and received a warm welcome.

A pleasant event of the evening was the unveiling by Bro. Rev. Swayne, of a tablet in the lodge room in honour of its members who had laid down their lives overseas.

Three P.D.D.G.Ms. were present: Rt. Wor. Bros. John Newton, H. F. Ketcheson, and Dr. Potts. Wor. Bros. Geo. Dawkins, R. H. McCrudden, J. O. Herity, and many other brethren accompanied me. All report having spent a splendid evening.

Bancroft Lodge No. 482, May 31st, 1920. Bancroft

Lodge, Bancroft, was visited on this date: I have received no better welcome anywhere than that extended to me by the brethren of this lodge. The lodge room is one of the best appointed and commodious in the district and the building is now out of debt, the mortgage having been burned last winter. Wor. Bro. R. F. Delyea, W.M., and his staff of officers conferred the third degree in a most creditable manner. This lodge is prospering, and their future outlook is bright.

Craig Lodge No. 401, June 8th, 1920. Accompanied by Wor. Bros. J. O. Herity, Dr. Day, R. McCrudden, and others, I visited Craig Lodge, Deseronto, on this date. Wor. Bro. C. E. Argue, W.M., and the officers put on a third degree in a creditable manner. This lodge is full of life under its present staff of officers. The Secretary, Bro. R. Largo, is most efficient, and in his hands the books of the lodge will be carefully kept. I was honoured by having the founder of this lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Craig with me, and he gave a most interesting history of the lodge that was named in his honour. Rev. Bro. A. H. Creegan gave a brilliant address, reminiscent of his experiences at the battlefield in France, and of the lessons of service and fraternity that Canadians should learn from the history that had been written in our best blood.

Trent Lodge No. 38. On June 24th, 1920, I visited Trent Lodge, Trenton, and saw the first degree exemplified in a most acceptable manner by Wor. Bro. H. A. McClung, W.M., and his staff of officers. This lodge is noted for its good work and is well looked after by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. H. Spencer, by whom I was introduced and well received.

I was again accompanied by a large number of visiting brethren, being especially honoured by having with me Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton, Deputy Grand Master; Rt. Wor. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson, Wor. Bros. J. O. Herity, Geo. Dawkins and others, and the excellent addresses contributed by them gave great pleasure and help to the brethren present. This lodge is in excellent condition.

Marmora Lodge No. 222, June 28th, 1920. This date found me in Marmora Lodge, Marmora, which is under the direction of Wor. Bro. Rev. W. P. Woodger and a splendid staff of officers. I complimented them for their accuracy, skill and proficiency in their work. The

banquet hall was taxed to its capacity, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. I was accompanied by Wor. Bros. J. O. Herity, Dr. Day, and Bro. Jas Booth.

Star in the East Lodge No. 164. On June the 29th, 1920, I made my last official visit of the district by going to Star in the East Lodge at Wellington. There was a record attendance, taxing the capacity of the lodge room. The Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. A. M. Thompson, and his officers are conscientious, and take trouble in perfecting themselves in the work of the lodge. The result was a satisfactory presentation of the third degree. This lodge is making fast progress and is in fine condition. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. S. Shurie is a tower of strength to this lodge.

I was accompanied by brethren from all parts of the district, about forty going from Belleville lodges. It has always been a pleasure for this lodge to entertain visitors, in which the social part of Masonry is not neglected, and many enjoyable and profitable evenings are spent around its festive board.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many brethren who accompanied me on my visits to the various lodges. Also to thank the brethren of the district for their many courtesies and kindness extended to me during the year, which has been a most pleasant one, without a note of discord. I bespeak for my successor the same cordial assistance which was so cheerfully extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. J. SYMONS, D.D.G.M.,

Prince Edward District No. 13.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT No. 14.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry throughout Frontenac District No. 14, for the year 1919-1920.

I desire, first, to express my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon me by the brethren of this district in electing me as their D.D.G.M. on this the first year of re-establishment after the world's greatest war. I wish to thank the officers of the various lodges for their hearty co-operation in the work of the Order throughout the district. The uniform kindness and sincere welcome extended to me by the entire brotherhood have rendered my otherwise arduous task both easy and pleasant to perform.

My first official duty after election was to appoint W. Bro. James F. McGuire, M.A., I. P. S., of Westport Lodge, as District Secretary, and Rev. J. W. Jones, M.A., of Kingston, as District Chaplain. Both these officers, together with the various Past D.D.G.Ms. of the district, I wish to especially thank for the ready assistance and hearty support rendered me during my term of office.

It affords me great pleasure to report the brethren of the district working together in love and harmony. On no occasion were my services required to adjust any Masonic differences. The lodge officers seem anxious and careful to see that the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge were most strictly enforced. Throughout the entire district the Masonic fraternity continues to merit the confidence of those without the order as exemplified by the large numbers and the character of those who have offered themselves for membership with us. In every lodge many choice applicants have been received and every lodge reports increase in membership.

Personally, I have endeavoured to fill the position as the representative of the Grand Master throughout the district to the best of my power and ability. During my official visits I have striven to impress upon the members

the great duty we as Masons owe to our country at this critical period in its history; that we should strive daily to fulfil the duties of good citizens, thereby setting an example for others to emulate.

Official Visits.

December 9th, 1919, Simpson No. 157, Newboro. One candidate was passed by W. Bro. F. W. Alford and his officers in a very impressive manner. Past Master Pinkerton was present and assisted in the work. We regretted that M. W. Bro. R. H. Preston, Past D.D.G.M., the first W. M. of Simpson Lodge, was unable to be present owing to illness.

December 16th, 1919, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 604, Arden. The attendance was good. M. W. Bro. Cronk presided throughout the evening. One candidate was passed. The newly-elected W. M., Bro. Hunter, and Past Master Kennedy, of Lorne Lodge No. 404, Tamworth, were present to render any assistance necessary. This lodge has shown a slight increase during the year, and the W. M. for 1920, W. Bro. Pringle, is enthusiastic in the work.

December 17th, 1919, Prince of Wales No. 146, Newburgh. I visited this lodge at their regular meeting, when I was well received by W. M. Freeman and the brethren. One candidate was raised by the W. M. and his officers, which work was done in a very creditable manner. Present in the lodge were Past D.D.G.M. Masters R. W. Longmore and R. W. Aylsworth.

December 18th, 1919, Victoria No. 299, Centreville. From Newburgh I went to Centreville, when I visited Victoria Lodge at a special meeting. The lodge was in charge of W. Bro. Major A. Bell, who is a very efficient officer. There being no degree work, the lodge was raised and lowered through the various degrees. The officers of the lodge have their work well in hand.

Feb. 5th, 1920, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston. This was my first official visit to a lodge in Kingston. I was most heartily received by W. Bro. Birke, who is acting W. M. for the second term, and also W. Bro. Saunders, the immediate Past Master. One candidate was raised by the W. M. and his officers. The work was made very

impressive, as the lodge choir was present and followed the full musical ritual.

Feb. 9th, 1920, Union No. 9, Napanee. My official visit was made during a meeting held for the purpose of extending a hearty welcome to the retired veteran members of the lodge. The meeting began early in the afternoon to dispose of the lodge work. Permission had been given by Gen. Williams, O.C. of M. D. No. 3, for all veterans to appear in uniform. W. Bro. Chas. A. Walters, the W. M., presided and initiated one candidate. R. W. Bro. Shannon, Past D.D.G.M., was also present. This lodge is in good working order. In the evening a banquet was tendered the returned brethren. Addresses were delivered by Bro. General Ross, M.D., Kingston, and R. W. Herrington, P.D.D.G.M. The meeting was a splendid success.

March 1st, 1920, Maple Leaf No. 119, Bath. Visited lodge on above date. The attendance was large. W. Bro. J. B. Elliott conducted the meeting. The lodge was raised and lowered through the various degrees in a very creditable manner. This lodge is in a very healthy condition, and the officers and members are very enthusiastic Masons.

March 2nd, 1920, Minden No. 253, Kingston. I visited Minden officially on the above date. There was a very large attendance of city members. Lodge was conducted by the efficient W. M., Bro. W. M. Moore. A number of Past Masters were present; also Past D.D.G. M., T. D. Minnes, and the Immediate P.D.D.G.M., Campbell. One candidate was initiated. The work was exceptionally well done; both principal and assistant officers have a thorough grasp of their work.

April 9th, 1920, Cataragui No. 92, Kingston. Visited this lodge on above date. A very large attendance of the Kingston brethren were present. W. Bro. E. J. Hartick presided and with his able staff of officers initiated one candidate in a very impressive manner. M. W. Brothers Birkett, Campbell and Jackson, Past District Deputy Grand Masters were present. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and the officers are enthusiastic in their work.

May 7th, 1920, Westport No. 441, Westport. I

visited this, my home lodge, on the above date. W Bro. R. McDonald, the efficient W.M., presided and assisted by his equally efficient officers conferred the first degree on one candidate in an almost perfect manner with full ritual. V. W. Bro. Gorrell, the first W. M. of the lodge delivered the charge in his usual impressive style. V. W. Bro. W. S. R. Murch, Grand Senior Deacon, was present and gave a fine address.

May 27th, 1920, Rideau No. 460, Seeley's Bay. In company with brethren from Kingston, I visited Rideau Lodge on the above date. The W. M. was unavoidably absent, and the chair was taken by W. Bro. George Gardiner. The second degree was conferred on one candidate. V. W. Bro. Smeaden, W. Bro. Wood, W. Bro. Knight, and several other brethren from Kingston were present and contributed to the social side of the evening.

May 28th, 1920, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth. The meeting was well attended. The lodge was in charge of W. Bro. Hunter the W. M. There being no candidates, the lodge was raised and lowered through the various degrees by the W. M. and his officers. A Past Master of Lorne Lodge in the person of W. Bro. Rev. J. W. Jones, District Chaplain, was present and ably addressed the brethren. W. Bro. Aylesworth, a P.M., and one of the original members of Lorne Lodge, R. W. Bro. A. B. Carscallen were also present. The officers and Past Masters of the lodge are especially active in the work of Masonry.

June 1st, 1920, Leeds No. 201, Gananoque. I received a very cordial welcome on my official visit to this lodge. W. Bro. W. V. Battam was present and conferred the first degree in a very excellent manner. He was ably assisted by his officers and W. Bro. Webster, father of the candidate. This lodge has very fine quarters and is composed of very energetic officers and members.

June 7th, 1920, Prince Arthur No. 228, Odessa. I visited this lodge officially on the above date. The attendance was very fine. The work of the first degree was conducted by W. Bro. Smith, the W.M., assisted by his officers. V. W. Bro. Smeaden, of St. John's, Kingston, delivered the charge to the candidate in a splendid manner. W. Bro. Burke, the W. M. of St. John's, was also present. After adjournment, a very pleasant social hour was spent

under the leadership of Bro. Lt.-Col. Mabee, M.D., who is a very energetic member of Prince Arthur Lodge.

June 8th, 1920, Albion No. 109, Harrowsmith. Through the kindness of the W. M., a special meeting was arranged for my official visit. A very large attendance of members were on hand and gave me a very hearty welcome. The lodge was in charge of W. Bro. Babcock, and one candidate received the second degree. After the lodge meeting the brethren adjourned to the town hall. A fine programme of music, songs and speeches followed.

In addition to visiting officially each lodge in the district once during the year, I have attended several banquets and meetings of a private nature.

One application for the organization of a new lodge was received and forwarded to the Grand Secretary late in the year.

The work is uniform throughout the district, and the officers are all enthusiastic in their services to the Order. Every lodge has shown an increase in membership, Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston, leading.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the officers and members generally for kindly assistance and hearty co-operation at every lodge visited.

The year has been a pleasant one for me, and I have learned to value true Masonry more than ever before. I shall ever remember the worthy acquaintances I have made and the pleasant social hours I have spent with brethren in their Lodge rooms throughout the entire district.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW W. GRAY, D.D.G.M.,

Frontenac District No. 14.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 15.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour herewith to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District. Permit me to express my appreciation of the honour conferred upon my by me election to the position of D.D.G.M. in this very prosperous district; and also of the many kindnesses shown me by the officers and members of the various lodges in the district, both in the lodge room and elsewhere.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. (Rev.) John Lyons, of Lyn Lodge, as District Chaplain, who performed his duties with true Masonic zeal and to whom I return my sincere thanks.

Shortly after assuming office, I was instructed by the M. W. the Grand Master to organize the new lodge at Spencerville, to be known as Nation Lodge. I accordingly arranged with the officers for September 26th, 1919, for the institution ceremonies. I was met on my arrival by an enthusiastic lot of brethren. The W. Master, Andrew S. Hunter, was a Past Master of Central Lodge No. 110, Prescott, one well versed in the work and held in high esteem by his brethren. I was accompanied to Spencerville by brethren of my own lodge, and Brockville brethren. Nation lodge will fill a long-felt want in this jurisdiction, and I predict for it great success.

On November 5th, I officially visited Harmony Lodge No. 370, Delta, and despite the bad condition of the roads, and the stormy night, about thirty brethren turned out to meet me. Wor. Bro. Dowsett, the W. M., conferred the third degree on a returned soldier, his own son, in a very impressive manner. This lodge is well officered and has one of the best furnished rooms in the district. The brethren of Harmony lodge gave me a very hearty welcome and I was well pleased with my visit. I was very much pleased to have Rt. Wor. Bro. A. W. Gray, D.D.G.M., of Frontenac District No. 14, with me on my visit.

On Dec. 12th, I visited Osiris Lodge No. 489, Smith's

Falls. The first degree was exemplified with accuracy and precision, and the W. M. was ably assisted by his officers, all of whom are to be congratulated upon their high state of efficiency.

I visited Landsdowne Lodge on Jan. 29th. About thirty-five of the brethren turned out to meet your representative. The second and third degrees were conferred in a very excellent manner. This lodge has an excellent set of officers, and the brethren are very enthusiastic.

February 2nd, I paid my official visit to True Britons Lodge No. 14, Perth. This lodge is of the truly Masonic character and its members represent the better element of the community. It occupies its leisure time in the study and discussion of Masonic subjects. The work for inspection was the second degree, which was rendered in a faultless manner, beyond adverse criticism.

On the evening of March 30th, I paid my official visit to Merrickville Lodge No. 55 and was greeted with a splendid turnout of members. The work exemplified was the E. A. degree. I was pleased with the manner in which the W. M. and his officers did the work. Rt. Wor. Bros. Magee and Watchorn keep a fatherly eye on the proceedings of this lodge, which is one of the best in the district.

On Thursday evening, April 1st, I visited Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, Athens, and despite the bad condition of the roads, a goodly number for the brethren turned out to greet me. The work for the evening was the F. C. degree, which was conferred in a manner which will compare favourably with the work throughout the district.

On Tuesday, April 6th, I visited Central Lodge No. 110, Prescott. The first degree was conferred in a most satisfactory manner by the W. M. and his officers. The members of Central Lodge are very enthusiastic Masons, and seemed to be very much pleased to again be in St. Lawrence District. The prospects of this lodge are bright.

Sussex Lodge No. 5, and Salem Lodge No. 368, Brockville. These lodges consented to unite on my official visit, which occurred on the 13th of April. The ceremony of initiating a candidate was exemplified by each lodge in

a manner creditable to these well-established lodges. Both have capable and well-posted Secretaries. The brethren of these lodges are ideal entertainers as well as splendid workmen.

April 20th, I visited Lyn Lodge No. 416. This is my home lodge. There was a good attendance of members with a good number of visiting brethren. Wor. Bro. John Lyons presided, having attended most of the meetings during the year. I have special knowledge of the good work done, thoroughness has been the watchword of the W. M. and officers. The work exemplified was the third degree.

McCoy Lodge No. 243, Mallorytown. I visited this very prosperous lodge on April 26th. The brethren of McCoy excel in that true Masonic virtue, hospitality. I was accompanied by eight members of my own lodge, and found on my arrival forty-five visitors from Alexandria Lodge, N. Y. State. The work of the evening was the first degree, which was done in a very impressive manner. This was one of the most pleasant of my official visits.

St. Francis Lodge No. 24, Smith's Falls. I visited this lodge on April 30th. The degree work was exceptionally well done, and was just such as I expected to find. The standing of this lodge is too well known to require comment, and shall merely say that the officers are good. This lodge is prosperous, and the greatest of harmony prevails.

St. James Lodge No. 74, I visited this lodge on May 3rd, and was well received by a large number of members of this lodge. There being no degree work, the evening was profitably spent in the discussion of Masonry. St. James is one of the foremost lodges in the district, and its members are Masons in the true sense of the word.

Crystal Fountain Lodge No. 389, North Augusta. Visited this lodge on May 26th. A large number of members were present. The second degree was conferred in a splendid manner by the W. M. and his officers. This lodge is growing rapidly and bids fair to be one of the leading lodges of the district. As this lodge is in a splendid financial condition, money could be well spent in improving their quarters.

Mount Zion Lodge No. 28, Kemptville. I visited this lodge on May 28th. The work was the first degree, and it was conferred in a most excellent manner. Wor. Bro. Robinson is an energetic worker, and is ably assisted by a staff of very capable officers. This lodge is in a splendid condition, and has one of the best furnished lodge rooms in the district.

Otter Lodge No. 504, Lombardy. I visited this lodge on June 1st. Unfortunately there was no degree work. The business of the evening was the annual election of officers. From the personnel of the new officers elected at this meeting, if blessed with more work, I feel sure Otter lodge will prosper.

Nation Lodge, U.D., Spencerville. I visited this lodge on June 4th, and had one of the best meetings of the year, there being a large number of visitors present from sister lodges. The work was the third degree which was conferred in a manner highly creditable to the lodge, and I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending that a charter be granted this very promising lodge. The brethren already have the plans drawn for a lodge which, when completed, will be a credit to Masonry and to St. Lawrence District.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the lodges for their uniform courtesy. I have endeavoured to discharge the duties of my office with zeal, and without prejudice, have advised rather than criticized. If any faults exist, I have been anxious to conceal them rather than to reveal them, realizing that we are all human. I am glad to report that peace and harmony prevails in this district. A year of most pleasant official relations has closed. The hearty handshake I received from the brethren wherever I travelled is a great source of pleasure and satisfaction to me. And if I have erred in omission or commission, I ask one and all, as true Masons, to cover up my faults with the broad mantle of charity and brotherly love.

Fraternally submitted,

MAURICE BROWN, D.D.G.M.,

St. Lawrence District No. 15.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 16.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on Masonry in this district, I would first like to express my sincere appreciation of the great honour conferred on me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, in this district.

I also wish to express my thanks to those Past District Deputy Grand Masters who have given me much helpful advice and assistance, and to the brethren who, often at inconvenience to themselves, accompanied me on my visits.

I had the pleasure of instituting four new lodges during the year, three in Ottawa and one in Westboro.

In spite of this, all the lodges, especially those in the city, are overburdened with work.

I have endeavoured to impress upon the lodges the necessity of exercising the greatest care in deciding who should be admitted into Masonry; and that Masonry has ever depended on the quality rather than on the number of its members.

So far as I am able to judge, such care is being exercised all over the district, that the candidates accepted are generally of a high standard.

I have officially visited every lodge in the district, and found that the work is practically uniform throughout. The various offices, almost without exception, are proficient and painstaking in their work, and I feel that all are trying to reach the highest possible standard.

The lodges working under dispensation are fortunate in having secured very efficient officers for their start in Masonic life, and I strongly recommend that warrants be granted to them.

My itinerary was as follows:—

October 6th.—Enterprise Lodge No. 516, Beachburg.
 October 10th.—St. Johns' Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place;
 October 28th.—Chaudiere Lodge No. 264, Ottawa; Nov-
 ember 3rd.—Renfrew Lodge No. 122, Renfrew; November
 18th.—Lodge of Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa; December 4th
 —The Builders No. 177, Ottawa; January 4th.—Dal-
 housie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa; January 12th.—Madawaska
 Lodge No. 196, Arnprior; February 6th.—Mississippi
 Lodge No. 147, Almonte; February 27th.—Prince of
 Wales Lodge No. 371, Ottawa; March 4th.—Pembroke
 Lodge No. 128, Pembroke; March 9th.—Civil Service
 Lodge No. 148, Ottawa; March 24th.—Sidney A. Luke
 Lodge, U.D., Ottawa; April 2nd.—Doric Lodge No. 58,
 Ottawa; April 13th.—Cobden Lodge No. 459, Cobden;
 April 28th.—Hazeldean Lodge No. 517, Hazeldean; May
 3rd.—Russell Lodge No. 479, Russell; May 10th.—Bonne-
 chere Lodge No. 433, Eganville; May 12th.—Ionic Lodge
 No. 526, Westboro; May 18th.—Acacia Lodge, U.D.,
 Westboro; May 21st, Carleton Lodge No. 465, Carp;
 May 25th, Goodwood Lodge No. 159, Richmond; May
 28th.—Corinthian Lodge No. 476, North Gower; June
 1st.—Evergreen Lodge No. 209, Lanark; June 5th—
 Ashlar Lodge, U.D., Ottawa; June 12th.—St. Andrews
 Lodge, U.D., Ottawa.

Installations.

December 23rd.—Chaudiere Lodge No. 264.; Decem-
 ber 27th.—Ionic Lodge No. 526; June 11th.—The Builders
 No. 177; June 24th.—Dalhousie Lodge No. 52.

Institutions.

October 22nd.—Sidney A. Luke Lodge, Ottawa;
 January 10th.—St. Andrews Lodge, Ottawa; January
 23rd.—Acacia Lodge, Westboro; February 7th.—Ashlar
 Lodge, Ottawa.

Finally, I wish again to thank the brethren of Dis-
 trict No. 16 for their many courtesies and kindnesses
 extended to me during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

F. A. HENEY, D.D.G.M.,

Ottawa District No. 16.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 17.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with the greatest pleasure that I herewith submit my report of the excellent condition of Masonry in Algoma District No. 17.

I would first wish to express my gratitude to the brethren of the district in electing me to this high and important office, and to thank each and every member for the kindness and brotherly feeling which has been extended to me during my term of office.

I have visited each lodge in the district once. With the exception of Connaught Lodge No. 511, West Fort William, and Ionic Lodge No. 461, Rainy River, I made it a point to make my official visit on the regular meeting night. The two lodges named very kindly consented to call emergent meetings to receive me.

Acting on the advice and instruction received at the meeting of the D.D.G.Ms. at Grand Lodge, I immediately set out upon my official business just as soon as the summer vacation was ended.

On September 3rd, 1919, I officially visited Pequonga Lodge No. 414, Kenora. I was presented by R. W. Bros. D. H. Currie and T. J. Cherry. Wor. Bro. William Taylor, Worshipful Master, received me and extended a true Masonic welcome. I instructed the brethren in the work in each degree, and am glad to note the hearty support given the Master by the past masters. Two candidates were admitted into Masonry, and the work done was all that could be desired. This being my mother lodge, congratulations on attaining to the office of D.D.G. M. were extended in a very hearty manner. The lodge is in first-class condition financially and otherwise.

On September 5th, 1919, I officially visited Keewatin Lodge No. 417, Keewatin. The Wor. Master, Brother Porter, extended a real Masonic welcome. The third degree was exemplified by the W. M. and his Past Masters, the occasion being the raising of Bro. Walls to the third

degree by his father, Wor. Bro. J. Walls. The grandest expression of Masonic thought was brought out. The brethren in this lodge appear to be very happy and contented. They own their place of meeting and are contemplating enlarging the hall. The lodge is in good shape, fraternity oozing out from every point.

On September 10th, 1919, I officially visited Lake of the Woods Lodge No. 445, Kenora. Wor. Bro. F. V. Witts, the Wor. Master, extended a very warm welcome in a hearty manner. The third degree was exemplified in a very impressive manner. Being a member of this lodge, I was heartily congratulated on my election. While this lodge is small in numbers, it is very big-hearted. I am glad to report it progressing very favourably; good live officers and members. R. W. Bro. Chapple is the treasurer, and strict account is kept between the lodge and its members.

On September 15th, 1919, I officially visited Ionic Lodge No. 461, Rainy River. I was presented to the lodge by R. W. Bro. D. MacBane, P.D.D.G.M. (since deceased). Wor. Bro. Mark Barrett, the W. M., had unfortunately met with an accident by having his foot scalded, but heroically came out and opened his lodge and gave me a right hearty welcome. The second degree was conferred by the Wor. Master, assisted by Wor. Bro. McGregor, the enterprising Secretary of the lodge. I was confident the work was being done well in Ionic Lodge.

At this meeting a fraternal visit was made by Osiris Lodge, of Spooner, Minn., U.S.A., to Ionic Lodge. The American brethren expressed themselves well pleased at the fraternal greeting accorded to them.

I was certainly well pleased with the prospects of Ionic Lodge.

On September 16th, 1919, I officially visited Granite Lodge No. 446, Fort Frances, and was accorded a splendid reception by Wor. Bro. Huffman, the W. Master. The work done in this lodge by the Master and Past Masters together with the officers, is all that can be desired. The third degree was conferred in a most impressive manner. The lodge is in first-class shape, indeed. There is a movement on foot to build a Masonic temple. The best of fraternal goodwill prevails. I predict a glorious future

for Granite Lodge. Speeches of an uplifting nature were the order of the meeting.

Just here I would like to add that I was accompanied to Ionic Lodge, of Rainy River, and Granite Lodge, of Fort Frances, by 29 of my brethren from Kenora and Keewatin, traversing the 180 miles across the beautiful Lake of the Woods, and thus inaugurating 'that which I trust will be an annual occurrence of fraternal greeting between the lodges at this extreme end of the district.

On October 1st, 1919, I officially visited Royal Lodge No. 453, of Fort William. I was very cordially received by the Master, Wor. Bro. John MacDonald. I requested the Master to open his lodge in the different degrees when I found that great skill in the knowledge of the work was being exhibited by the wardens and junior officers of the lodge. The second degree was conferred to my entire satisfaction. Royal Lodge is in first-class condition. The books are well kept, and with such a consistent Secretary as Brother Perry, it cannot help but meet with success.

On October 6th, 1919, I requested the Worshipful Master and officers of Connaught Lodge No. 511, West Fort William, to hold an emergent meeting to receive me officially. My request was granted, and a large number of the brethren were present at the meeting. Wor. Bro. Thornburrow and his staff of efficient officers conferred the first degree on a returned soldier, the work being most impressive. Connaught Lodge is to be congratulated in retaining the services of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. R. Mills as their Secretary for another year. The lodge is in first-class shape, and happiness was very apparent among the brethren.

My official visit to this lodge will ever live in my memory. I was honoured by the Master, officers and brethren by being allowed to participate in the reception of six brethren returned from the front, who by the grace of the Great Architect, returned home safe and sound. The grandest expression of true Masonic principles was brought out by the speakers, and I feel sure that Masonry is bound to flourish in Connaught Lodge.

On Tuesday, October 7th, 1919, I visited officially Shuniah Lodge No. 287, Port Arthur, where I was received

in a very hearty and extremely brotherly manner by Wor. Bro. George Foote, the Worshipful Master. A very large number of brethren were present. The Worshipful Master and his officers conferred the third degree in a very excellent and impressive manner. I instructed the brethren in the work, as requested by Grand Lodge, in the several degrees, and was accorded a patient hearing. Shuniah Lodge is to be congratulated in retaining Bro. Geo. G. Milne as Secretary. He is a very efficient and consistent officer.

The speeches by the different brethren were full of Masonic instruction, so that it could be truly said, "It was good to be here." A very excellent choir of fifty male voices very kindly rendered a few selections during the evening, which were very much appreciated.

On Wednesday, October 8th, 1919, I officially visited Fort William Lodge No. 415, Fort William, where I was accorded a right good Masonic welcome by Wor. Bro. Goodeve, the Worshipful Master. A large number of brethren were present at the meeting. The first degree was conferred in a manner which left nothing to be desired. I was much impressed with the manner of the Wardens and the junior officers of this lodge, in the very efficient way they expressed themselves in the work. This lodge is in first-class order. Wor. Bro. Underhill is a very energetic and painstaking Secretary.

On Monday, October 13th, 1919, I officially visited Port Arthur Lodge No. 499, Port Arthur, when the heartiest of Masonic greeting was accorded me by the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. J. M. Craig. Again, it was my pleasing duty to express the fraternal message from Grand Lodge, which appeared to be thoroughly appreciated by the large number of brethren present. The third degree was conferred by Wor. Bro. Craig, assisted by P.D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Hollingshead. There was no room for criticism. This lodge is in splendid condition. Very Wor. Bro. A. Rome is the untiring and efficient Secretary. His work cannot be improved upon. Good fraternal fellowship prevails among the brethren. The Benevolent committee is doing great work in this lodge.

On Tuesday, October 14th, 1919, I officially visited Golden Star Lodge No. 484, Dryden. In the unavoidable absence of the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. Alfred Pitt,

I was royally received by Wor. Bro. Taylor, Past Master of the lodge. The second degree was conferred in a very impressive manner by the Acting Master and the Wardens and other officers of the lodge. I promised the brethren I would make a fraternal visit to Golden Star later, and on February 10th, 1920, accompanied by fifty-five of the brethren from Kenora, Keewatin and Ignace we invaded Golden Star Lodge, and, needless to say, we spent a very happy and profitable time. This lodge, like the rest of district No. 17, is flourishing, and has a beautiful lodge room. The books are well kept by the Secretary, Bro. A. E. Berrey. There is, I believe, a bright future for Golden Star Lodge.

On Monday, May 3rd, 1920, I officially visited Sioux Lookout Lodge No. 518, Sioux Lookout. I was very cordially received by Worshipful Brother J. W. Walsh, the Wor. Master. I found the Worshipful Master toiling all alone in this lodge, not a Past Master to assist in any way, yet the lodge is flourishing under his careful guidance. I was glad to note the ability of the Senior Warden and other junior officers. The first degree was conferred upon three, one of them being the son of the Worshipful Master. I had the pleasure of assisting in the work. The brethren own their own lodge room, which is very cosy and comfortable. Enlargement of the room is anticipated in the near future. I feel sure the prospects of Sioux Look out Lodge for the future is very good.

On Friday, June 4th, 1920, I paid a second official visit to Keewatin Lodge No. 417, Keewatin. Worshipful Brother A. J. Holmes, the Worshipful Master, gave me a right good hearty Masonic welcome. Wor. Bro. Holmes has been a great mainstay in the affairs of Keewatin Lodge. For twenty years he served the brethren as their Secretary, and now he has been elevated to the highest position the lodge can bestow. Wor. Bro. Holmes has great support from his Past Masters, who assist him in carrying on the work in the best possible way. A very enjoyable night was spent in fraternal greetings.

On Wednesday, June 9th, 1920, I paid a second official visit to Lake of the Woods Lodge No. 445, Kenora. I was received by Worshipful Bro. A. I. Katz in a true Masonic spirit. The first and second degrees were conferred in a very capable manner by the Master. This

lodge has procured the musical part of the ceremonies, and, under the direction of Wor. Bro. Carpenter, uses it to good effect.

On December 27th, 1919, I was honoured by being permitted to install the officers of Lake of the Woods Lodge No. 445, Kenora. I had the very able assistance of Rt. Wor. Bro. T. W. Chapple, P.D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. N. Schnarr, P.D.D.G.M., Wor. Bros. Witts, Taylor, Carpenter and Kay in the installation ceremonies.

Again, on June 24th, 1920, I was permitted the pleasure of installing the Wor. Master and officers of my mother lodge, Pequanga, No. 414, Kenora. In the ceremony I was very kindly assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Milton Wilber, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario; Rt. Wor. T. W. Chapple, P.D.D.G.M.; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. K. Brydon, P.D.D.G.M.; Rt. Wor. Bro. D. H. Currie, P.D.D.G.M.; Wor. Bros. Taylor, Katz, Kay, Brenchley, Neil, Witts, Dowd and MacCallum. We were extremely glad to receive Rt. Wor. Bro. Milton Wilbee amongst us.

On June 24th, 1920, a fraternal visit was paid to the two lodges in Kenora, Pequonga and Lake of the Woods by Northern Light Lodge, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. A very delightful time was spent. Among the visitors was Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Baird, the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Speeches by the different brethren were of a very instructive nature and full of Masonic principle. We hope that the fraternal spirit of visiting each other from time to time will flourish and that many happy meetings will take place in the future.

I have filled the office of D.D.G.M. for twelve months. Whether I have filled it with honour to the Craft and credit to myself, I shall leave to my brethren to decide. I have endeavoured to inculcate the genuine spirit of Masonry by trying to practise those genuine principles outside the lodge, which are ever inculcated within it.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. SMITH, D.D.G.M.,

Algoma District No. 17.

NIPISSING DISTRICT No. 18.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith take much pleasure in submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing District for the past year.

The year has been one of steady progress and great enthusiasm. Everywhere that my duties have carried me in the District, I have been received with the most loyal and generous feelings of fraternity and cordiality. The brethren are keenly interested in the cause of Masonry, and the lodges are all well equipped, comfortably furnished, and the officers of the different lodges have the most loyal support of the members, rendering it possible to put on the different degrees in a most exemplary manner.

Particularly would I commend the interest of the Past Masters of the different lodges. This is a good, healthy sign, and one that is bound to react to their credit. Nothing, to my mind, is more pleasing at a lodge meeting than to see three or four Past Masters assisting the Wor. Master in putting on the work. May this practice increase and multiply.

May I also commend and recommend the practice of an annual lodge attendance at Divine worship? Some of the lodges already make observance of June 24th (or the nearest Sunday). In my opinion it should be observed generally by all the lodges, and I hope that this practice will become universal throughout the district.

In handing over my jewel of office as D.D.G.M., of the 18th Masonic District, I wish to express my appreciation for the many courtesies which have been tendered to me as the Grand Lodge representative in the district. It has been a service that has brought unspeakable pleasure to myself and I trust that the records of the year will show a good, healthy condition existing in all the lodges.

To the officers of different lodges I feel keenly grate-

ful for the efforts which they have put forth and for the efficiency which they have shown in their work. It has been said of the 18th District that the work in the different degrees is put on in the most uniform manner of any district under the Grand Lodge of Ontario. I trust that we are, and will continue to be, worthy of this high compliment.

Doric Lodge No. 455, Little Current. I visited Doric Lodge on the evening of February 10th, and was presented to the lodge by R. W. Bro. J. B. Wallace, P.D.D.G.M. Wor. Bro. Parkes and his officers performed the ceremony of initiation of one candidate in a very efficient manner. This lodge is feeling the effects of the general progress throughout the district, and is in a very prosperous and healthy condition. It was a very pleasant evening.

Algoma Lodge No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. I visited this lodge on the evening of February 16th, and was introduced by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. McCrea, P.D.D. G.M. I also had the pleasure of being escorted into the lodge by Rt. Wor. Bros. W. J. Thompson, J. B. Way, and Wor. Bro. Col. Rowland.

The work of the evening consisted in the initiation of one candidate, which was done in a very pleasing and impressive manner by Wor. Bro. Hitchcock and his officers. The explanation of the tracing board was particularly well given by the Junior Warden.

The books of the lodge are in excellent shape and the lodge is in a generally prosperous condition.

The Past Masters are keeping up their interest and were present in goodly number.

Keystone Lodge No. 412. My visit to this lodge occurred on the evening of February 17th. I was escorted into the lodge by the Rt. Wor. Bros. McCrea and Thompson. This was Past Master night, and the work of the third degree was put on in an almost faultless manner by the Past Masters. The very pleasing rendering of the musical ritual in this degree was much enjoyed, and Keystone Lodge is to be congratulated upon having such an excellent choir to assist in the work.

Keystone Lodge is in a very prosperous condition,

and the interest of its officers in the lodge is indeed commendable.

Algonquin Lodge No. 536, Copper Cliff. I had the pleasure of visiting this lodge on the evening of February 24th, being introduced to the lodge by Wor. Bro. Rawlins, Past Master, and Wor. Bro. A. J. Manley, of Sudbury. The second degree was well put on by Wor. Bro. Hambley, the candidate being the son of Wor. Bro. Ede, P.M., who assisted in the work of the evening. It must be a great pleasure for a Past Master to assist in conferring Masonic degrees upon his son.

Algonquin Lodge is in a very high state of efficiency, and the prospects of the lodge are very encouraging.

Nipissing Lodge No. 420. I had the great pleasure of visiting this lodge on the evening of March 1st and to Wor. Bro. Nott and his officers I owe a great debt of gratitude for the courteous manner in which they received and looked after my comforts while in their city from Sunday night until Tuesday morning.

I was introduced to the lodge by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. J. McCubbin, P.D.D.G.M. The work of the evening was the initiation of one candidate, and I cannot speak too highly of the spirit of enthusiasm which characterized the whole evening's proceedings. Here again, the support and co-operation of the Past Masters was indeed marked. Wor. Bro. Nott is to be congratulated upon having such an efficient corps of officers and especially upon the zeal of his Secretary, Bro. R. H. Fulcher. Nipissing Lodge has a very bright future.

Mattawa Lodge No. 405. I visited this lodge March 2nd, and was presented to the lodge by V. W. Bro. Weegar, of North Bay, accompanied by Wor. Bro. Nott, of Nipissing Lodge.

I feel deeply grateful to Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Haenschel, Wor. Master of Mattawa Lodge, for the effort he put forward in attending this meeting. Being pressed into medical work at Temiskaming, owing to the illness of his nephew, who is medical officer at that place, Dr. Haentschel came to the meeting and returned to his duties immediately after, on a special engine. This spirit of self-sacrifice is well worthy of imitation by younger mem-

bers of the craft. There was no work, but the lodge was opened and closed in all three degrees. Here we find another faithful example in the person of Wor. Bro. McDonald, Secretary, who is doing much to keep Masonry alive in this pretty little town. The future of this lodge is very promising.

Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury. I visited this lodge on the evening of March 24th, and was presented to the lodge by Wor. Bro. Martin, Wor. Bro. Bell and his officers carried out the work of the third degree in a highly commendable manner, being assisted by several Past Masters.

Nickel Lodge is fortunate in having such a Secretary as it has in the person of Wor. Bro. Jas. Fowler. The future of this lodge is very bright and the lodge is in a very prosperous condition, being very comfortably housed in their new lodge room.

Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447. I visited this lodge on the evening of March 25th, being accompanied by Bro. F. A. Tift, of Espanola Lodge. I was presented to the lodge by V. W. Bro. Canon Piercy. A goodly number of visitors was present from North Bay, including V. Wor. Bro. Weegar and Wor. Bro. Nott, of Nipissing Lodge.

The second degree was very well put on by Wor. Bro. Cadman, W.M., and his officers. This lodge is prospering and has a bright future. It is to be regretted that Wor. Bro. Cadman has been transferred to Cobalt, and that Sturgeon Falls Lodge will lose his valuable assistance.

Espanola Lodge No. 527. I visited my home lodge on the evening of April 21st, being presented to the lodge by Wor. Bro. D. H. Parker, P.M. Wor. Bro. Christie and his officers performed the initiation ceremony on one candidate in a very commendable manner. Espanola Lodge is prospering and has a bright future in this paper mill town and its surrounding villages.

Penewobikong Lodge No. 487. I visited this lodge on the evening of May 11th, being introduced to the lodge by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. G. White, P.D.D.G.M. Wor. Bro. Timmermans and his officers performed the work in the third degree in a very creditable manner. This lodge is also in a very healthy, prosperous condition, and the in-

terest of the Past District and Past Masters is very marked and much appreciated by the Wor. Master. The smaller lodges are where the labours of the faithful are most needed, and Penewobikong Lodge is indeed fortunate in having this spirit displayed in a marked degree.

May 14, 1920. Dedication of new Lodge Room for Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury. On this date the M. W. the Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt, accompanied by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Lodge officers, visited Sudbury for the purpose of dedicating the new lodge rooms. This ceremony was very impressively performed by the M. Wor. the Grand Master, after which a banquet was served to over two hundred members and visitors in the club rooms of the Presbyterian Church. This event will long be remembered as a red letter day in the Masonic history of Sudbury, and in the recollection of those who had the pleasure of attending. A particularly pleasant feature of the evening was the attendance of a goodly delegation from Parry Sound.

During this visit the Grand Lodge officers had the pleasure of visiting the plant of the International Nickel Company at Copper Cliff, and the British American Nickel Company's plant at Murray Mine.

Dyment Lodge No. 442. I visited this lodge and held a Lodge of Instruction for the district, on May 26th. A banner attendance was recorded from the different lodges, and the evening was, I hope, productive of much good to the cause of Masonry. I was presented to the lodge by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. McCrea, P.D.D.G.M, and had the pleasure of also being escorted by Rt. Wor. Bros. W. G. White and A. E. Graham, P.D.D.G.M.

The work of the evening was exemplified as follows: First Degree by Algoma Lodge No. 409, Sault Ste. Marie; second Degree by Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury; third Degree by Keystone Lodge No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie. All the work was of a very high degree of efficiency and highly satisfactory to the Board of P.D.D.G. Ms. who acted as judges. The musical ritual was used quite freely and added much to the impressiveness of the work. Altogether it was a most enjoyable evening, and I desire once more to express my appreciation to all who attended; to the lodges who took part in the work; and

especially to Wor. Bro. Mavor, the officers and members of Dymont Lodge for having invited me to hold this Lodge of Instruction in Thessalon. Wor. Bro. Mavor and his officers opened and closed the lodge in all three degrees, showing their proficiency. The lodge records are well kept by Wor. Bro. W. A. Bridge, Secretary, who is never so busy but that he can devote part of his time to the cause of Masonry.

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472. I visited Gore Bay Lodge on the evening of June 16th, and found that my final visit to the lodges of the district was by no means the least in spirit. I was presented to the lodge by R. W. Bro. A. E. Graham, P.D.D.G.M., and witnessed the work in the second degree being put on in a very creditable manner indeed. Wor. Bro. Griffith has a most loyal support, and Gore Bay Lodge has indeed a bright future. Bro. C. C. Platt, Secretary, is a tower of strength to the lodge and the Past Masters are always ready and willing to assist the Master in his work. The spirit of this lodge is indeed fine, and the officers are to be congratulated upon the fine showing which they have made.

Respectfully submitted,

LE BARON DIBBLEE, P.D.D.G.M.,

Nipissing District No. 18.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT No. 19.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report on the state of Masonry in Muskoka District No. 19, I wish to thank those brethren by whose kindness and confidence I was elected to the honourable position of District Deputy Grand Master. I experienced a peculiar satisfaction in being elected while still a member of my mother lodge and for a district in which I was born and have spent my life. The position of D.D.G.M. carries with it the opportunity of coming in contact with the best class of men in the district, but beyond that experience, it is a real education in Masonry. It is a common saying that the teacher often learns as much as the taught in his work, and I venture to think my experience was of a similar character. While the work done in the district is of a uniformly satisfactory character, some of it being done in an exemplary manner, there is little the most exacting might object to; there is, however, one feature to which I wish more attention were paid—emphasis on and explanation of the thing Masonry stands for or more explanation of the Symbolism of Masonry. The need for this, I feel sure, is in no sense peculiar to Muskoka District, but is to be found in all lodges; the whole attention being devoted to conferring degrees and achieving certain proficiency in doing the work but not sufficient attention to realizing among the officers and impressing upon the candidates the meaning at the back of it all. I would suggest that lodges give more attention to this, and if possible arrange for occasional instruction from some qualified brother on the broader and richer meaning of the science.

My first action after being elected was to appoint W. Bro. M. A. Kohn, District Secretary, and W. Bro. Canon Allman, District Chaplain, and I wish to thank these brethren for their services.

During the year, R. W. Bro. J. W. Harris, of Corona Lodge, No. 454, was called from labour to the Grand Lodge above. He was an enthusiastic Mason, Secretary of

Corona Lodge, and held in high esteem throughout the district.

Official Visits.

Corona Lodge No. 454, Burks Falls. I visited this lodge on February 9th, under very unfavourable circumstances. The plant which supplied light for the town had recently been burnt, and owing to the influenza epidemic many of the brethren were ill, including R. W. Bro. Harris and R. W. Bro. Hilliar. W. Bro. Bunt conferred the first degree in a most capable manner and was well supported by the junior officers.

Unity Lodge No. 376, Huntsville. I visited this lodge on February 11th. Unity is fortunate in having three Past District Deputy Grand Masters in regular attendance, and needless to say the affairs of the lodge are in excellent condition. W. Bro. Waller conferred the third degree in a faultless manner, assisted by R. W. Bro. Shearer and W. Bro. Rice.

Strong Lodge No. 423, Sundridge. I visited this lodge on March 15th. It was a great pleasure to me and also to the brethren of Strong Lodge to have R. W. Bro. McConkey present on this occasion; his presence is an inspiration and his presentation of the working tools in the third degree was a rare treat. W. Bro. Church has the work well in hand and conferred the first and third degrees, assisted by R. W. Bro. Edgar, W. Bro. Anderson, and W. Bro. Bailey.

Algonquin Lodge No. 434, Emsdale. I visited this lodge on May 4th. Algonquin enjoys an enviable reputation for sociability and a visit to Algonquin Lodge is a real pleasure, but owing to the distance the officers and members have to travel, they have not attained that perfection in conferring degrees that one might wish, although W. Bro. Thurston has a good knowledge of the work. With such a strong and real brotherly feeling pervading the lodge, I feel sure the members of Algonquin will find it to their advantage to try and arrange more frequent gatherings, so as to attain a greater proficiency in the degree work of Masonry, which can only be reached by practice and study, and when attained is of such incalculable value.

Powassan Lodge No. 443, Powassan. I visited this lodge on May 14th. This lodge has suffered more as a result of the war than any other in the district, but I am pleased to report that conditions are now much improved. W. Bro. Lake conferred the first degree in a very creditable manner.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 409, Gravenhurst, May 10th. I experienced some diffidence in making my official visit to my mother lodge. W. Bro. Sharpe and his officers had purposed giving me a royal welcome, and succeeded so well that we had one of the most successful, helpful, and instructive gatherings Golden Rule has experienced. It had been intended to exemplify the third degree, but owing to the large number of visitors, among whom were W. Bro. W. H. Tudhope and Bro. Rev. Fred. Clayton, W. Bro. Sharpe, after consultation, decided to omit the degree work and the members and visitors were instructed in three most inspiring addresses by R. W. Bro. Tudhope, on "The Figure Three in Masonry," and the question, "Who Comes Here"?; and by Bro. Clayton on "Personality in Masonry." Several other brethren spoke and from the comments of both visitors and members, a most helpful meeting had been held. The high standard of Golden Rule is being maintained.

Granite Lodge No. 352, Parry Sound. I visited this lodge on May 19th. To visit Granite Lodge is a privilege; they have every comfort and convenience one could wish; are thoroughly alive; and both in the lodge room and during the social hour of the fourth degree, gave evidence of that real Masonic fellowship which makes for the betterment of humanity. W. Bro. Cochlin conferred the first degree in a faultless manner, assisted by a number of Past Masters, of which Granite should be proud. R. W. Bro. Knifton, on behalf of Granite Lodge, presented life membership certificates to the brethren who had served overseas.

Muskoka Lodge No. 360, Bracebridge. I visited this lodge on June 1st. Muskoka Lodge had enjoyed the most successful year of its history. W. Bro. Budd, assisted by a number of Past Masters, conferred the third degree in a very creditable manner. I was accompanied by a score of members of Golden Rule Lodge.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the brethren of

Muskoka District No. 19 for the honour conferred upon me; also for the many kindly acts shown me while in the performance of my official duties. On each of my visits a banquet was tendered me, for which I heartily thank the brethren, and I sincerely trust, now that my term of office has expired, that they will feel that their confidence has not been misplaced.

Fraternally submitted,

E. M. CLIPSHAM, D.D.G.M.,

Muskoka District No. 19.

VICTORIA DISTRICT No. 20.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District No. 20, for the year ending June 24th, 1920.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour and distinction bestowed upon me in electing me to the high and important office of District Deputy Grand Master, and also to express my thanks for the assistance and many acts of courtesy extended to me by members of the craft throughout the district. The district, as a whole, and the lodges in general, are prosperous, and in nearly all the lodges activity is manifest.

Visits.

March 29th, 1920. My first official visit was paid to Harding Lodge No. 477, Woodville. The E. A. degree was conferred on three candidates by W. Bro. W. Newman and his officers, assisted by Rt. W. Bro. Patterson and W. Bro. F. C. T. Smith in a very impressive manner. W. Bro. A. E. Stabback, the Secretary, is efficient and well-skilled in the symbolism of Masonry.

On April 2nd (Good Friday), I visited Spry Lodge No. 406, Fenelon Falls. The lodge was opened at 3 p.m., when work in the first, second and third degrees was exemplified by W. Bro. McCallum and his officers, assisted by W. Bros. Johnston, Warren, Burgoyne, and Townley, in a faultless manner. W. Bro. H. J. Townley is Secretary of the lodge and makes an efficient officer. This lodge is in a prosperous condition and with the strong support it receives from the Past Masters has a bright future.

On April 12th I visited Victoria Lodge No. 398, Kirkfield. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. McKay and his officers, and while not up to the usual standard of excellence, with a little practice, I have no doubt that the officers will become proficient in their

work. The brethren are to be congratulated on having as their Secretary W. Bro. W. Jobe, who is not only a model Secretary, but is also an exceptionally well-skilled Craftsman.

On April 13th, I visited King George V. Lodge, Cobconk. Despite the fact that the roads in many places were well-nigh impassable, a large number were present to greet me, several brethren from Spry Lodge, Fenelon Falls, being present. W. Bro. McFarland, the Master of the lodge, conferred the first degree in a splendid manner. The work done by the Junior Warden was worthy of special mention, being above the average. W. Bro. Chas. M. Callan, Secretary, has his books in splendid condition.

On April 27th, I visited my mother lodge, Murray, No. 408, Beaverton, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening with my own brethren. On this occasion P.D.D.G.M. W. Williamson and N. Patterson were present as well as a large number of Past Masters. W. Bro. Evans and his officers conferred the third degree in an almost perfect manner. I am very glad to be able to report that the lodge is in a very prosperous condition. New members are coming in as fast as they can be handled. I have appreciated very much the many kindnesses received from my own brethren.

On May 4th, I visited North Entrance Lodge No. 463, Haliburton. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Johnston and his officers in a very creditable manner. The present prospects of the lodge are very good. The books are well kept and the lodge is ably maintaining the principles of the Craft; and I am sure must be recognized as a power for good in the community.

On May 5th, I visited Arcadia Lodge No. 440, Minden. The lodge was opened in the first degree by W. Bro. H. Welch, Wor. Master of the lodge, and passed to the second degree and raised to the third degree, and was then closed severally in the third, second and first degrees to my satisfaction. This lodge has a number of enthusiastic Past Masters who support the chair at all times.

On May 6th I visited Somerville Lodge No. 451, Kinmount. W. Bro. E. Jackson and his officers initiated one candidate and opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in a very able manner. As some of the

brethren of this lodge live at a great distance from the lodge room, I was particularly delighted to see so many present. This lodge is making good progress and is arranging to purchase a building for lodge rooms.

On May 14th, I visited Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay, accompanied by the Wor. Master and several Past Masters of my mother lodge and I received a most cordial welcome at what proved to be one of the largest gatherings in the district, and found the work of the third degree done in an excellent manner by W. Bro. Birchard assisted by a grand array of Past Masters, who ably assisted him in the labours of the evening. This lodge is also supported by several P.D.D.G.Ms., among whom is R. W. Bro. Begg, who is at present District Treasurer. The books are well kept in the hands of Bro. Corneil, and the prospects of this lodge are good in every way.

On May 21st, I visited Lorne Lodge No. 375, Ome-mee. The candidate not being present, W. Bro. Magee, W.M. of this lodge, opened and closed in the three degrees. I endeavoured to point out to the officers the necessity of closer study and advised the W. M. to call his officers together and hold rehearsals. I was pleased to have with me on this occasion W. Bro. Birchard and W. Bro. Hall, of Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay. Finance and general business are well attended to by the able efforts of the Secretary, W. Bro. W. J. Thorne.

Verulam Lodge No. 268, Bobcaygeon. My official visit to this lodge was made on the evening of May 28th, when I was accompanied by several of the members of Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay. The work of the evening was a second degree, and was impressively exemplified by W. Bro. Lewis and his officers, ably assisted by a number of Past Masters. The Secretary, W. Bro. K. L. Wilson, has the books in first-class shape and the lodge is in good standing.

On June 17th, I visited Clement's Lodge No. 313, Lakefield. W. Bro. Graham and his officers exemplified the work in the second degree in a very satisfactory manner. The work, though not letter perfect, was very well given on the whole. The lodge is in good financial standing and is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which the books are kept by Bro. A. E. Kennedy.

As previously arranged, I visited the three lodges of Peterborough at a joint meeting, held on Tuesday evening, June 18th. The third degree was exemplified on two candidates by officers selected from Corinthian, Peterborough and Royal Arthur Lodges, with W. Bro. Medd in the chair. The degrees were exemplified in a most impressive manner, with musical ritual, and in all the essentials the work was perfect. I spent a most enjoyable evening, feeling that the representative of the Grand Master was gladly welcomed, and realizing that in these lodges effective work was being done.

Lodge of Instruction.

On June 15th, I held our Lodge of Instruction under the sanction of my mother lodge, Murray No. 408. Here I wish to thank the Master, officers and brethren for their strenuous efforts to make the meeting a success, and I think it was voted by one and all a success.

On this occasion we were especially honoured by the presence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt, whose presence will long be remembered in this district from the impressive and practical address given by him.

The Lodge of Instruction was opened at 2.30 p.m. by the officers of Murray Lodge No. 408.

At 3 p.m., the officers of Spry Lodge No. 406, Fenelon Falls, exemplified the work of the first degree in a manner that brought forth the admiration of the brethren present.

At 4.30 p.m., the second degree was exemplified by the officers of Verulam Lodge No. 268, Bobcaygeon, and the same careful attention to the work by all the officers was in evidence.

At 6 p.m., the lodge was called off for the banquet, when Wor. Bro. A. Evans, W.M. of Murray Lodge, acted as toastmaster, and the brethren had the pleasure of listening to instructive addresses delivered by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt, Right Worshipful Bros. Tudhope, Professor Wright, Tanner, Rowland and others.

At 9.30 p.m., the lodge was called on and the officers

of Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay, exemplified the third degree in a manner that met with the approval and appreciation of all present.

In conclusion, I again wish to thank the brethren of Victoria District No. 20 for the cordial and fraternal manner in which I have been received on the occasion of my official visits. I have endeavoured to discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially to the best interests of Masonry, and I trust I have succeeded; and I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support, friendship, and brotherly love that has been bestowed upon me by the brethren of the district.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. WALLS, D.D.G.M.,

Victoria District No. 20.

EASTERN DISTRICT No. 21.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Onatrio.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Eastern District No. 21, for the year ending June 24th, 1920, and in so doing I shall observe brevity so far as possible.

First, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the brethren of Eastern District for the honour conferred upon me as their choice for the very important position of District Deputy Grand Master, an office, the duties of which, in my humble capacity, I have sincerely endeavoured to fulfil. I have also to thank the Past Grand Lodge officers for their kindly assistance and wise counsel, and express my appreciation of their presence at most of my meetings throughout the district.

My first official act was to appoint as District Secretary W. Bro. Jas. W. Holtby, of Hawkesbury Lodge No. 450, to whom I am much indebted for the valuable assistance and advice given me in the performance of my duties. I also appointed Bro. Rev. W. P. Garrett, of the same lodge, as District Chaplain, and to him also am I grateful.

I visited each of the seventeen lodges in the District at least once officially, and some oftener in an informal way, and from the keen Masonic spirit, optimism, and enthusiasm displayed, I observe that the condition of Masonry in this district is in a flourishing state indeed, and a healthy growth may be anticipated. The Worshipful Masters, Secretaries, and other officers seem to have been well selected and the general increase in membership felt throughout the Province, is well reflected in this district.

Departed Brethren.

It is my sad duty to report the removal by death of a number of beloved members of the Craft. R. W. Bro. H. C. Jones, P.D.D.G.M., St. John's Lodge No. 21a, Vankleek Hill; Bro. Robt. R. McEvoy, also of St. John's Lodge No. 21a; Bro. Geo. A. Irvine, Cornwall No. 125;

W. Bro. Thos. T. McWaters, and W. Bro. Albert Sundberg, the former the first Master and the latter the Worshipful Master of Hawkesbury Lodge No. 450.

Institution.

On September 30th, 1919, I had the honour of instituting Finch Lodge, U.D., the petition having been presented by my predecessor, R. W. Bro. A. Sweet. On this occasion there were present R. W. Bro. A. Sweet, Henderson No. 383; R. W. Bros. Hanes and Shaver, Farran's Point No. 256; R. W. Bro. Geo. Bradley and R. W. Bro. Rev. Stewart, P.G.C., Alexandria No. 439; V. W. Bros. S. Gove and C. S. Ault, Farran's Point No. 256, and brethren from Alexandria, Farran's Point, Avonmore, Winchester, Vankleek Hill, Chesterville, Maxville and Hawkesbury.

Official Visits.

Excelsior Lodge No. 142, Morrisburg. Visited January 30th. The attendance was fair. Visitors included R. W. Bros. Hanes and Shaver and V. W. Bro. Gove, of Farran's Point No. 256. The W. M., W. Bro. W. J. Fetterly, conferred the first degree in able manner. The Secretary's records are very well kept. The lodge rooms, which are new, will be of the best when completed. It was gratifying to hear R. W. Bro. Dr. Davy deliver the lecture in the South. His sympathy and efforts are greatly felt in Excelsior Lodge.

Chesterville Lodge No. 320, Chesterville. Visited February 2nd. In the absence of the W. M., Bro. Sanders, in California, the chair was occupied by W. Bro. Dr. Hutt, who exemplified the third degree in a most thorough and impressive manner. This lodge can boast of one of the best lodge rooms in the district, being free of debt. The books are in splendid condition, and prospects for this lodge are very bright. Through some misunderstanding in the absence of the W. M., I was not expected, but notwithstanding, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Avonmore Lodge No. 452, Avonmore. Visited February 3rd. There was a very good attendance and keen interest displayed. The first degree was conferred by W. Bro. A. A. McMillan in a creditable manner. Their

veteran Secretary, W. Bro. S. E. Shaver, has retired, and his successor will, no doubt, develop efficiency under his guidance. Avonmore Lodge is in good hands and promises well for the future.

Maxville Lodge No. 418, Maxville. Visited February 13th. This lodge has a lot of work on hand and is making good progress. The first degree was worked by the W. M., Bro. H. Tracey, most satisfactorily. The books are well kept. The lodge room and furniture are of the best. The number of Past Masters who continue to take an active interest in the affairs of this lodge is most commendable.

Lancaster Lodge No. 207, Lancaster. Visited March 2nd. The first degree was ably conferred by W. Bro. V. McRae. The large amount of arrearages of dues, commented upon last year, is in a fair way of being remedied, through the energy of their new and efficient Secretary, R. W. Bro. R. T. Nicholson. With the matter of arrearages adjusted, Lancaster Lodge will be one of the strongest in the district. Some of the younger material might well be developed in this lodge.

Wales Lodge No. 458, Wales. Visited March 29th. There was a fair attendance despite the unfavourable weather. The candidate for the evening was not present, and I caused the lodge to be opened and closed in the several degrees by the W. M., which was quite satisfactory. The books are well looked after and the lodge is in a general healthy condition.

Farran's Point Lodge No. 256, Farran's Point. Visited March 31st. The first degree was most creditably conferred by the W. M., Bro. E. Vincent. The enviable position of this lodge is, undoubtedly, due to the guiding influence of R. W. Bros. Hanes and Shaver, the former being a most efficient Secretary. Having already visited this lodge in an informal way, my visit on this occasion was very homelike.

Williamsburg Lodge No. 480, Williamsburg. Visited April 1st. The first degree was exemplified by the W. M., Bro. E. McMillan, and the second degree by one of the Past Masters, both in an admirable manner. The lodge room is small but comfortable. The books are well kept by Secretary W. Bro. J. A. Barkley. I felt called upon to

congratulate the brethren on the excellence of their floor work.

Cornwall Lodge No. 125, Cornwall. Visited April 7th. The first degree was conferred by the W.M., Bro. H. Farlinger most commendably. Visitors included R. W. Bro. Hicks, P.D.D.G.M., St. Lawrence District. R. W. Bro. John Ridley took an active part in the proceedings of the evening, and on behalf of the lodge, presented W. Bro. J. Sugden with a Past Master's jewel. The work of the Junior Deacon was a commendable feature. This lodge has a good library and the best of quarters. The attendance was good in view of the inclement weather. Some excellent addresses were given, and my visit to Cornwall Lodge will long be remembered.

St. John's Lodge No. 21a, Vankleek Hill. Visited April 27th. Two second degrees were conferred by the W. M., Bro. C. Proudfoot, and the work was very well done. St. John's Lodge is the oldest in the district, and has valued possessions of antique furniture and regalia. A number of Hawkesbury brethren accompanied me and a most enjoyable evening was spent. St. John's lodge has suffered a most severe and distinct loss by the death of R. W. Bro. H. C. Jones, P.D.D.G.M., whose influence in the lodge and community at large will be sadly missed.

Finch Lodge, U.D., Finch. Visited April 29th. The first degree was exemplified by the W. M., Bro. D. A. McNaughton, in a most excellent manner, and the work of his officers was also commendable. Both R. W. Bro. Sweet, P.D.D.G.M., and myself feel quite proud of the sincere efforts of Finch Lodge U.D., to so perfect themselves as to warrant the issuance of a charter. This, I trust and feel, is fully merited.

Henderson Lodge No. 383, Winchester. Visited April 30th. On my visit to this lodge I was accompanied by W. Bro. Dr. Cheney, Alexandria, and W. Bro. Jas. W. Holtby, District Secretary. The first degree was conferred by the W. M., Bro. Davidson, in a most acceptable manner. R. W. Bro. Sweet and V. W. Bro. Dr. McKeown made my visit very homelike. This lodge has a splendid lodge room. Books well kept. The spirit of good fellowship and brotherly love is highly developed in and about Henderson Lodge.

Alexandria Lodge No. 439, Alexandria. Visited May 4th. My worthy brother, W. Bro. Mitchell, worked two second degrees in his own capable way. Through illness, R. W. Bro. Geo. Bradley, was unable to be present, much to his regret, and his absence was distinctly felt. R. W. Bro. Rev. Stewart is an efficient Secretary. This lodge has been forced to secure new quarters, which will, no doubt, be quite up to their present rooms. Although handicapped by a restricted population, this lodge is manfully keeping the fires of Masonry brightly burning in their jurisdiction. Their year conforms to that of Grand Lodge and thus facilitates the visitation of the D.D.G.M.

Friendly Brothers Lodge No. 143, Iroquois. Visited May 13th. There being no work, the lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees by the W. M. in a satisfactory manner. The attendance was good, including R. W. Bro. C. O. Carson and brethren from Morrisburg. The books are in good order, and W. Bro. S. W. Wood is a capable Secretary.

Cardinal Lodge No. 491, Cardinal. Visited May 14th. The W. M., W. Bro. J. E. Schlichter, disposed of the work in a most creditable manner. There were a large number of visitors and a number of highly instructive addresses were delivered. The programme of the evening was of a high standard and a most worthy tribute to the talent of this lodge. The cordial manner in which I was received will long remain fresh in my memory. W. Bro. W. T. Kingston is a most capable Secretary, and is a credit to Cardinal Lodge and to Masonry.

Plantagenet Lodge No. 186, Riceville. Visited June 15th. This is strictly a country lodge and for fifty-three years has maintained a fine record under many adverse circumstances. They have a good lodge room, situated in their own building. There was a good attendance, including visitors from Winchester and Hawkesbury. There being no work, the W. Master opened and closed the lodge in the several degrees in a worthy manner. R. W. Bro. M. W. Shepard is a pillar of strength to the lodge, and their progress is largely due to his activity and influence. Many words of wisdom and idealism were offered by Bro Shepard, and his hearers were deeply impressed and imbued with a new spirit of endeavour.

W. Bro. Ryan is a capable Secretary, and his books are in good order. This was an emergent meeting, called at my request, as I was prevented from attending their previous regular meeting by illness in my family.

Hawkesbury Lodge No. 450, Hawkesbury. Visited June 17th. This was also an emergent meeting, called under the same circumstances as that of my preceding visit to Plantagenet Lodge. I appreciate the sympathy and forbearance of the brethren in the cancellation of my scheduled visit on their regular meeting night. There was a very large attendance, the largest in the history of the lodge, including visitors from Ottawa, Montreal, Vankleek Lachute, Que., Riceville and other points.

The lodge regrets exceedingly the loss of her Worshipful Master, W. Bro. A. Sundberg, who was suddenly called to the Grand Lodge above in March. Our late brother was a Mason in every sense of and a most sincere and capable Master. By a singular coincidence, this lodge also mourns the loss of her first W. Master, W. Bro. T. T. McWaters, who passed away in February.

The chair was occupied by the I.P.M., Bro. Jas. W. Holtby. The second degree was exemplified in a most impressive manner, an excellent choir, and an attentive and intelligent candidate adding much to the solemnity of the work.

I had the pleasure of presenting Past Masters' jewels to W. Bros. Alex. Hunter and Jas. W. Holtby, on both of whom it had been my privilege to confer the several degrees in Masonry. These tokens of merit and ability were deservedly bestowed.

A feature of the evening was an address from R. W. Bro. Thomas Shanks, P.D.D.G.M., of Ottawa, which was of a highly instructive character and much appreciated. Another speaker of interest was Bro. Alex. McIntosh, B.A., of Nome, Alaska, where, he said, the universality of the science was forcibly brought home to him through meeting Masons from every corner of the globe. A musical programme of high distinction added much to the enjoyment of the evening, Bros. Diplock and Bryant, of Montreal, and Bro. Johnson, of Hawkesbury, being at their best.

The election of officers also took place at this meeting and the result gives Hawkesbury Lodge perhaps the finest set of officers she has ever had. Through the initiative and energy of W. Bro. Holtby, this lodge has now one of the finest lodge rooms in the district; and with the development of a spirit of progressive activity, fellowship and brotherly love, its future is bright and undoubtedly assured. A most capable Secretary, Bro. G. A. Cass, has also been quite instrumental in the success of this lodge.

My official visit to my mother lodge was such, that throughout the years to come, it will stand out as one of my most cherished memories.

I would like to point out the unwieldiness of the district, as regards the visitations of the D.D.G.M., in some cases necessitating a loss of two days' time. As most of the lodges install in December, it means that the visits of the D.D.G.M. must be made in the short space of four months in order to be fair to the new officers. This might be overcome by, say, half of the lodges changing their year to conform with that of Grand Lodge. This course I have suggested during my visits and there are now three lodges which install in June. I would like to see more of them adopt this course, particularly the country lodges.

In conclusion, I have endeavoured during my term of office to instill into the minds of the brethren the dignity and high importance of Masonry, its high idealism, and the benefits to be disseminated and accrued by adherence to its practice. I have endeavoured to be forbearing rather than critical, and in this spirit I have learned much and have still to learn. I have formed many distinguished acquaintances during my term of office, and its many pleasures will be happy memories for the reflections of future years. The sacred trust reposed in me one year ago I shall be pleased to hand to my successor, assuring him of a right royal welcome from every lodge in the district, where Masonic idealism and Masonic sociability are highly developed.

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. KIRBY, D.D.G.M.,

Eastern District No. 21.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 22.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in this district for the past year, permit me to express my heartiest thanks for the honour conferred on me in electing me to this high office, and my warmest appreciation of the kindness everywhere shown me in the discharge of my duties.

Especially do I wish to thank P.D.D.G.Ms. R. W. Bro. N. J. McAulay, R. W. Bro. D. John, and R. W. Bro. Homer Sutcliffe, whose advice and assistance was at all times available and proved a very material assistance in the superintendence of the Masonic activities of the district.

The 22nd Masonic District is worthily upholding its well-earned reputation for efficient work and is growing in numbers and strength. The true spirit of Masonry is apparently flourishing in all the lodges and harmony prevails throughout the entire district.

In addition to many unofficial visits to Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528, and Porcupine Lodge No. 506, it was my very pleasant privilege to install the officers of these two lodges on December 27th, and to assist R. W. Bro. N. J. McAulay in installing the officers of Cochrane Lodge on June 25th.

Official Visits.

My first official visit was paid to Porcupine Lodge No. 506, on March 18th. The trip from Timmins was made in a blinding snow storm, and it speaks well for the horsemanship of the Senior Warden, Bro. W. F. Richardson, that the trip was successfully made. Owing to the storm the attendance was not large, but the work of the first degree was creditably performed by Wor. Bro. Widdifield and his officers, assisted by the I.P.M., Wor. Bro. J. Mason. The books are well kept and the finances satisfactory.

On April 7th, Golden Beaver Lodge was visited. As I had the honour to be the first Master of this lodge, my visit was especially pleasant, as I installed Bro. Longmore who was the first candidate initiated in this lodge. The work was very well done, the attendance excellent, and the Masonic spirit and traditions are evidently being worthily upheld. A choir under Bro. H. Martin, materially assisted in the work.

Cochrane Lodge No. 530 was visited on May 14th, in company with the District Secretary, W. Bro. H. Webb. We were warmly received and hospitably entertained by W. Bro. Bramner. Two first degrees were creditably conferred. Cochrane Lodge suffered severely from the fire of 1916, but is coming back in a most satisfactory way in membership, finances, and Masonic spirit. The books are excellently kept by the Secretary, Bro. Ward.

On May 17th, it was my privilege to visit my mother lodge, Silver Lodge No. 486, at Cobalt. The first degree was most impressively conferred by W. Bro. Taylor and his efficient officers. The attendance was large, many Past Masters and old friends being present to make the meeting a very happy re-union. It was indeed a pleasure to note the excellence of the work and the enthusiasm which prevailed here.

Elk Lake Lodge No. 507 was visited May 18th. Owing to the very scattered membership, the attendance was not large, but the work of Wor. Bro. Coghill and his officers in conferring the first degree was practically faultless. Especially well done was the lecture in the South. The social end of the evening took the form of a dance, which proved a very great success. Elk Lake Lodge is progressing very favourably, the records are in excellent shape, and the lodge in fine condition generally.

New Liskeard Lodge was visited on May 20th. Owing to the failure of the candidate to pass a satisfactory examination, no degrees were conferred, but the lodge was opened and closed successively in the three degrees, which indicated the fitness of the officers to carry on the work. An unusually pleasant fourth degree was held, at which P.D.D.G.Ms. McAulay and John, as well as Wor. Bro. McCollough and Past Masters of New Liskeard Lodge and Wor. Bro. Patterson, of Englehart Lodge, took part in a discussion of the aims and principles of Masonry.

Abitibi Lodge No. 540 was visited May 21st, when the first degree was exemplified in an able and impressive manner by Wor. Bro. Code and an excellent staff of officers, assisted by V. W. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt and a very good choir. This lodge is maintaining the high standard set by the first Master, V. W. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt. The books are well kept.

On May 31st, Englehart Lodge was visited. The work of conferring the first degree was well done by Wor. Bro. Ham and his officers, very ably assisted by P. Ms. of the lodge, Wor. Bros. Patterson and Price. R. W. Bro. N. J. McAulay assisted in the outlining of Masonic ideals and a very pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed.

It is with the greatest of regret that I have to report the destruction of the property of the Haileybury Lodge No. 485 by fire last November. However, the members are rallying splendidly and the lodge is rapidly overcoming all its difficulties. On my visit of June 3rd, I was glad to have the privilege of seeing the second degree conferred on an old friend, Major Alex. Smith. In spite of the cramped temporary quarters, and the lack of facilities, the work was very well done indeed, and heartiest congratulations are due Wor. Bro. Cobbold, his officers and the members of the Haileybury Lodge on the spirit they have demonstrated in surmounting all their difficulties.

In concluding, may I again express my thanks to the brethren for the unfailing courtesy and kindness shown me in all my work, which has made the year's activities a most pleasant and helpful Masonic experience.

Fraternally submitted,

C. G. WILLIAMS, D.D.G.M.,

Temiskaming District No. 22.

BRANT DISTRICT No. 23.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit my Report on the Condition of Masonry in Brant District for the past year.

In surrendering my jewel, I wish to express my thanks to the various Lodges in my district for the honour they have conferred on me in my election to this high and responsible office, and also for the enthusiastic and uniform courtesy that has been extended to me as the representative of the Grand Master. Although I have not been able to fill the position as I could have wished, yet, I find the brethren loyally following the instructions I had laid down. There has been a marked growth in Masonry during the year in every Lodge with only one exception. So well and uniformly has the work been done that it was thought unnecessary to hold a Lodge of Instruction as I had planned doing. There have been a goodly number of visits of one Lodge to the other, at which the visiting Lodge has exemplified degrees, which I think goes a long way towards keeping the work uniform according to ancient usage, and also keeps up good fraternal feelings.

I shall always cherish in my memory the kindly deeds and loyal support and assistance I have received at the hands of the officers and members of the several Lodges.

Visits.

September 4th I visited Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, accompanied by thirteen Worshipful and other officers of Scotland Lodge. Two candidates for the second degree were examined in open Lodge and found very proficient, both as to questions and their obligation. One candidate was then advanced to the Fellow Crafts Degree. The work was exemplified in an efficient and impressive manner, each officer being well-skilled.

September 3rd, 1919, I paid an unofficial visit to Lynden Lodge No. 505, accompanied by Worshipful Brother W. A. Stuart. A candidate for advancement was examined in open Lodge, then passed to the second de-

gree, the work being well exemplified. Finances of Lodge are not very strong, there being quite an amount of outstanding dues.

September 11th, I paid my official visit to St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, accompanied by four Past Masters of Scotland Lodge. Was received in a very hearty manner. A candidate was passed to the second degree. The work was efficiently performed by well-skilled officers. I found the Lodge in a very healthy and prosperous condition. The Secretary is worthy of special mention; his books being kept very tidy and with system.

I officially visited my home Lodge, Scotland No. 193, on September 29th. The Lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees. My address to the Lodge was on the Beauties of Masonry, the proper qualifications for membership, and the way to produce the desirable kinds of Masons. The Lodge is in a very prosperous condition. The books are well kept by the Secretary, P. D. D.G.M. Right Worshipful Brother Messecar.

October 3rd I visited Onondaga Lodge, No. 519, accompanied by a goodly array of Past Masters from Scotland, Brantford, Caledonia and Blenheim. The second degree was conferred on a candidate in a very correct manner and the officers did their work well under difficulties of both crowding and excessive heat. The finances are good with practically no arrearages in dues. The average attendance during the year has been good.

I paid my official visit to Lynden Lodge No. 505, on October 8th, accompanied by eight Past Masters from Scotland and Brantford. There was no degree work put on but the Lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees in a perfect manner, and as I had been present and had seen the second degree exemplified the previous month, I am satisfied that the officers can do their work well and accurately. There has been a good average attendance during the year, and harmony seems to prevail, and the prospects of the Lodge appear bright.

I officially visited Wilson Lodge No. 113, of Waterford, on November 5th, supported by 14 Past Masters and officers of Scotland Lodge. The second degree was very accurately and impressively given, all the officers doing their work in an almost perfect manner. This is

the usual thing for Wilson Lodge, and I think it is one of the best managed in the District. It is their custom not to allow any member to be 12 months in arrears. There was only one member suspended for non-payment of dues. There was a large attendance of members and visitors.

St. George Lodge No. 243 was officially visited on November 6th. The work of the evening was the conferring of the second degree on a very excellent candidate, and the Worshipful Master is especially to be congratulated on his work, which was very impressively emphasized and almost word perfect. There was a large number of visitors from Scotland, Waterford, Paris and Princeton, which, with a large attendance of their own members, filled the lodge room. There are good prospects of a continued prosperity for the Lodge.

On November 11th I visited St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris. The first degree was conferred on a bright candidate. All the officers acquitted themselves well and worthily. Especial mention might be made of the Junior Warden's lecture, which was well rendered and illustrated by lantern slides. The Lodge is to be congratulated on its efficiency, due, no doubt, largely to the influence of two Past D.D.G.M's., who are "live wires."

November 21st the Diamond Jubilee of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, was fittingly observed by one of the largest and most distinguished gatherings of the fraternity in many years. Present on the occasion was Most Worshipful Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and he was accompanied by a coterie of other Grand Lodge officers. There were between 400 and 500 present. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the investiture of the three Brantford Grand Lodge officers with their regalia of office by the Grand Master and those honoured were Rt. Wor. Bro. M. Wilbee, the Grand Junior Warden; Very Wor. Bro. A. E. Day, Grand Pursuivant; and Very Wor. Bro. J. Broadbent, Grand Steward. One candidate was initiated with full musical ritual. The praise from the visiting brethren for the work was most generous.

Doric Lodge presented the Grand Master with an interesting memento of his visit.

Dec. 1st I installed the officers of Scotland Lodge

No. 193, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Messecar. As the officers are tried and true and well instructed in their work, I thoroughly enjoyed the honor of being asked to install them.

Dec. 27, 1919, I had the honour of visiting Lynden Lodge No. 505, accompanied by several Past Masters of Scotland Lodge, when I installed the Master and invested the officers of the Lodge assisted by Very Worshipful Bro. Claude Mitchell.

The W. M. is well-skilled and as he is supported by a good staff of officers, I predict a prosperous year for the Lodge.

Burford Lodge No. 106, Jan. 14th, 1920. On request of the Lodge I installed the officers of the Lodge, an honour which I thoroughly enjoyed as I have visited this Lodge frequently during the past 23 years, and there has always been a close fraternal feeling and friendship between Burford and Scotland Lodges. This was my official visit to the Lodge and I found everything in good condition and I think a very efficient staff of officers have charge of the Lodge interests. The Lodge room is in beautiful condition as it has just been painted and decorated. A number of applications for membership were presented and it looks as though the Lodge is destined to have a good year. The books are neatly and concisely kept and the finances are good.

February 17th, 1920, Ozias Lodge No. 508 and Reba Lodge, No. 515, Brantford. I paid my official visit to the above Lodges of Brantford conjointly on Feb. 17th. There was a good representation from the sister Lodges of the City. The first degree was worked by the two Lodges in a very creditable manner and with a high degree of perfection. I found the books neatly kept and the finances in good shape, reflecting credit on their capable officers.

Brant Lodge, No. 45, March 9th, 1920. Attended by 25 officers and members of Scotland Lodge I paid my official visit on the above date. The first degree was conferred on the son of Past D.D.G.M. Dr. Hanna, in an able and impressive manner. There was a large attendance. The Lodge is in a very satisfactory condition, both

as to finance and fraternal feeling. The officers are well skilled in their duties.

Doric Lodge No. 121, March 19th, 1920, Brantford. I visited this Lodge in my official capacity, taking with me a goodly number of members of my home lodge. I found the finances in first class shape, with very little arrear on the books. The work of the evening was the exemplification of the third degree and was put on with a full musical ritual. The Master and his officers are worthy of mention for their efficiency and hospitality.

Jarvis, May 28th, 1920. Paid my official visit to King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, on the above date, and was attended by a number of Past Masters and members of my Lodge. There was no degree work so I contented myself with having the Lodge opened and closed in the three established degrees. The officers are proficient in their work. There has been very little degree work during the past year, which is quite the exception to the other Lodges of the district. No one seemed to be able to assign any cause why applicants were not forthcoming. Harmony seems to prevail, and possibly another year may produce a different result. The books are well kept and finances strong. The speeches after the banquet were the best I have heard at any Lodge in the district.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren who accompanied me in my visits, more especially I wish to express my appreciation of my District Secretary, Worshipful Brother W. A. Stuart, of Scotland Lodge, who very materially assisted me at those several functions.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. ANDERSON, D.D.G.M.,

Brant District No. 23.

BRUCE DISTRICT No. 24.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith beg leave to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District No. 24.

Before doing so, however, I desire to express my thanks to the lodges of the district for the honour and privilege of being the representative of the Grand Master in this district, and also to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses of which I have been the recipient during my entire term of office.

I am deeply indebted to Bro. J. Carlyle Moore, whom I appointed District Secretary, for his great assistance. I appreciated his services very much.

I am pleased to state that I have been enabled to visit personally all the lodges in the district; all of them are progressing nicely. Some of them, perhaps all of them to a greater or lesser degree, are now reaping the reward of the care they have exercised in the past in selecting only suitable candidates. Quantity is desirable but quality should be our first care. In all the lodges the work was worthy of commendation. On the occasion of my official visit, every W. M. was present and occupied the chair, and with one or two exceptions did all the work.

The officers almost invariably seem to realize that honour does not consist in merely occupying a certain chair, but, rather, in meriting the office by the faithful performance of its duties. They also seem to realize that, while the memorizing of words is very important, it is also of great advantage to grasp the thought contained in the work, and having mentally taken firm hold of it themselves, endeavour to get the candidate to grasp it as well. Indeed, a candidate is almost sure to get an idea firmly fixed (all other things being equal) in direct proportion to the clearness with which his instructor has the idea in his own mind and the intensity of his desire to impress it upon him.

Aldworth Lodge No. 235, Paisley. My first official

visit as D.D.G.M. was made 5th December, 1919, and to Aldworth Lodge. The first degree was exemplified by the W. M., W. Bro. C. A. Fraser. The work was very well done, although I think a little more practice would have helped some. Recently they have lost several good P. Ms. I hope W. Bro. Barnett will be long spared in the lodge. There were many visitors from neighbouring lodges. I will only mention R. W. Bro. W. J. Loughleen, whose interest in Masonry extends beyond the confines of his own lodge.

Clifford Lodge No. 315, Clifford. I visited this lodge 15th December, 1919, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Morrell; W. Bro. A. Coleman, W.M., was present. W. Bro. Taylor, P.M., conferred the third degree on one of the best instructed candidates I have ever known. The books of the Secretary, W. Bro. Wm. Graef, are kept in excellent order and prove the value of a P.M. for the office. The night was very stormy, and many of the officers residing out of town, some miles away, could not very well be present.

Harriston Lodge No. 262, Harriston. I visited this lodge on 9th February 1920. W. Bro. Fawcett, W.M., conferred the first degree in a most impressive manner. He was particularly deliberate and painstaking. The J. D., only a M. M. of a few months, displayed the soldierly qualities of the returned man that he is, and did excellent work. Altogether, Harriston has a splendid staff of officers. They have also some splendid P.Ms., who realize that they have a duty to perform, not only in seeing that the W. M. elect is fully qualified to perform all the duties of his office before installation, but by their attendance and experience guiding and encouraging the officers in the performance of their duties. To my mind, if the P.Ms. insist that the W. M. in particular is a real Master in every sense of the word from the Masonic standpoint, it will not only stimulate the junior officers who aspire to reach the Master's chair to fully qualify themselves, but it will undoubtedly stimulate the ambition of the most capable. The Secretary, W. Bro. W. J. Hucks, is another illustration of the advantage of having a P.M. for Secretary.

Saugeen Lodge No. 197, Walkerton. Visited Saugeen 10th February, 1920. W. Bro. Boss, W.M., con-

ferred the first degree and opened and closed in the three degrees. The officers are all young, bright and enthusiastic. One could not help noticing how smartly the junior officers assumed the proper position when addressed by the W. M. All the officers practise a good enunciation and speak up well. The Secretary has the happy knack of knowing how to keep the members from getting into arrears for dues. The lodge room has recently been renovated and is very pretty indeed.

St. Lawrence Lodge No. 131, Southampton. Visited Southampton 11th February, 1920. The W. M., W. Bro. Tranter, quite a young man, conferred the third degree on a well-prepared candidate. It was only about six weeks since W. Bro. Tranter was installed and yet he put on the entire work, including the charge in the B. of C. Moreover, it was done in a very creditable manner. He speaks slowly and deliberately, and possesses a somewhat dramatic impressiveness. His officers, especially the deacons are good. The Secretary, R. W. Bro. Goodier, assured me that not one member of the lodge was in arrears for dues. Something very creditable, not only to the Secretary, but to the members as well.

Port Elgin Lodge No. 429, Port Elgin. Visited Port Elgin, 12th February, 1920. W. Bro. Brunton, W.M., conferred the first degree and opened and closed in all three degrees. The W. M. is a man well up in years, and although his work was somewhat hesitating, and he frequently substituted, yet I commended him for his courage and perseverance, fully realizing that it is not easy for one of his years to get up new work. The J. W., however, having the advantage of starting young, did his work well. For many years Port Elgin Lodge has been merely holding its own in membership, but is now very prosperous. The returned soldiers, especially are seeking that kindly fellowship which our institution affords.

Hanover Lodge No. 432, Hanover. Visited Hanover 27th February, 1920. Three candidates were initiated, all of good material. The work was exemplified in a very impressive manner. The W. M., W. Bro. Dr. Zinn, while taking a very important part in the work himself, gave a large portion to the P.Ms., who did their part well and almost entirely without any prompting whatever. The charge in the B. of C. was delivered by W. Bro. John Mills.

It is undoubtedly a very much better practice to have the charge delivered by a P. M. than to tell the candidate to look it up for himself. These charges are a very important part of the ceremony. The prospects of Hanover Lodge are good; they intend to renovate the lodge room during the summer. The satisfactory condition of the dues again indicates the advantage of a good P. M. for the job.

Cedar Lodge No. 396, Wiarton. Visited my home lodge officially 2nd March, 1920. The W. M. and his officers were in rather hard luck; they had expected to confer the second degree, but the candidate failed to arrive. They also expected a candidate for initiation, but the ballot was unfavourable. The W. M. then suggested that they substitute a candidate, but I told him there was no necessity of doing that in my home lodge. I have had ample opportunity to know that W. Bro. Blue, W.M., could confer all the degrees as well as all the charges in the B. of C. in a most capable manner, and that all the officers are well qualified to do their part of the work. One pleasing feature of the occasion was the use of the musical ritual. A good organist and choir are certainly a splendid addition to the lodge. I would recommend every lodge that has the necessary musical talent to adopt the musical ritual.

Burns Lodge No. 436, Hepworth. Visited Hepworth 27th February, 1920. Candidate expected for third degree was too ill to attend. A candidate was substituted; the work was very well done by W. Bro. D. McBride, W. M. Any shortcomings on the part of the officers might be readily attributed to the want of that inspiration which a real candidate affords. The membership is not large, but prospects are good. W. Bro. J. E. Campbell and Dr. Campbell deserve much credit for the really high standard of work invariably done in this lodge.

Maple Leaf Lodge No. 362, Tara. Visited Tara 29th March, 1920. W. Bro. R. J. Beatty occupied the chair and opened and closed in all three degrees, but having no candidate ready, no degree was exemplified. I am assured however that the W. M. is capable of doing all the work, and I am certain that under the capable guidance of R. W. Bro. James McDonald, Maple Leaf is all right. The secretarial work is well looked after by W. Bro. Shannon.

Forest Lodge No. 393, Chesley. Visited Chesley

2nd June, 1920. W. Bro. Stevens, W.M., conferred the second degree on a well-instructed candidate. The work was well done, although some of the officers showed lack of practice, which is not to be wondered at, because the officers are particularly at a disadvantage in that they are compelled to meet in the I. O. O. F. hall since their lodge room was destroyed by fire last winter. In the fire they lost all their furniture and paraphernalia. It will not be long, however, until Forest Lodge will again have a lodge room of its own, fully equipped and furnished for Masonic purposes.

Moravian Lodge No. 431, Cargill. Visited Cargill 24th June, 1920. It was their night for installation of officers. W. Bro. Douglas, of Saugeen No. 197, was the installing Master, the officers necessarily had little opportunity of displaying their efficiency, but I am assured that they do good work. I am satisfied that W. Bro. Saunders, the newly installed W. M., will prove an excellent officer. In R. W. Bro. Loughleen, Moravian Lodge, has a splendid secretary, a well-informed Mason, and a careful guide in all things Masonic.

On June 4th, 1920, a joint Lodge of Instruction of the Districts of North Huron No. 5 and Bruce No. 24 was held in the Masonic Hall, Harriston. The M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were present. Both districts were well represented.

The first degree was exemplified by Blair Lodge No. 314, Palmerston, the second degree by Teeswater Lodge No. 276, Teeswater, and the third degree by Saugeen Lodge No. 197, Walkerton. All the work was very well done. The criticisms and questions brought up many good points. Altogether we believe much Masonic good has been derived therefrom.

In conclusion, I desire to thank all the lodges for the very kindly manner in which I was received on the occasions of my official visits. I hope they will be good enough to overlook my short-comings and remember only what may appeal to them as being good and useful. I

have tried to fulfil the duties of my office as well as circumstances would permit, and I hope I have not been altogether unsuccessful.

Fraternally submitted,

S. E. FOSTER, D.D.G.M.,

Bruce District No. 24.

GREY DISTRICT No. 25.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report to your august body for consideration, I do so with a great deal of pleasure and with a feeling of gratitude to my brethren throughout the district for placing me in a position to do so. The brethren of Grey District realize there is only one way to conduct the affairs of Masonry, as laid down by the Grand Lodge, and that is, on the square, financially, morally, and socially, and to this end they are making rapid strides.

I visited every lodge in the district, and was pleased to find that in every case the officers were enthusiastic and endeavouring to discharge their duties with credit to themselves and honour to the craft.

There has been in the past year a large increase in membership in every lodge of the best manhood of the country, and if the work as done in the different lodges is a fair sample of the spirit of Masonry enacted outside the tyled recesses of the lodge, then I have no hesitancy in reporting Grey District working out a high standard of Masonry.

A number of the lodges have adopted the musical ritual.

If, without detracting from the solemnity of the work, or interfering with the usages and customs of Masonry, Grand Lodge could eliminate some of the cumbersome methods of opening and closing in the different degrees, a great deal of time would be saved and yet the same end be attained.

In the average lodge, as time does not permit of much information other than the usual grind of degrees, I suggested that each hold a lodge of instruction, so that information such as is not given in the work might be imparted to the brethren, which would be productive of a great deal of benefit to those who otherwise would not be able to attend a Lodge of Instruction held in some remote part of the district.

My first duty was to appoint W. Bro. E. H. Sproule, of Harris Lodge No. 216 as District Secretary, and to him I am deeply indebted for his prompt attention and great assistance throughout the year. I also appointed Rev. W. M. Morris, District Chaplain.

Official Visits.

March 3rd I visited jointly St. George's lodge No. 88 and North Star Lodge No. 322, Owen Sound. The two first degrees were conferred by W. Bro. Little and officers of St. George's Lodge in a very acceptable manner. The third degree was then conferred by W. Bro. Christie and officers of North Star Lodge, to full musical ritual. The work of both lodges left nothing to be desired.

March 30th I visited Hiram Lodge No. 490, Markdale. Owing to the bad condition of the roads there was a small attendance, but the work of conferring the second degree by W. Bro. Campbell and officers was good. This lodge is well equipped for conferring degrees and in a prosperous condition.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton, was visited on April 2nd. The ceremony of conferring the first degree could hardly be improved on. R. W. Bro. Blakely, Past D.D.G.M. of Georgian A. District, was present at this meeting, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Acting Secretary W. Bro. Blackburn keeps an exemplary set of books.

Harris Lodge No. 216, Orangeville, was visited by me on April 13th. This is my mother lodge. This was the annual Past Masters' night, but on this occasion, the Worshipful Master and officers conferred the first degree for my inspection. The chairs were then vacated in favour of the Past Masters, who conferred the third degree. There were sixteen Past Masters present including two Past D.D.G.Ms. There was an unusually large attendance at this meeting.

On April 26th I visited Scott Lodge No. 421, Grand Valley. I have visited this lodge so often on past occasions that it seems like visiting my mother lodge. The first degree was exceptionally well done by W. Bro. Ahern and officers. This lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 334, Arthur, was visited on April 27th. W. Bro. Boyd and officers conferred the third degree in a very creditable manner. They have a beautiful lodge room and their equipment is up to date.

May 27th I paid my official visit to Lorne Lodge No. 377, Shelburne. The District Secretary, W. Bro. Sproule, and Col. J. A. V. Preston, P.D.D.G.M., of Wellington District No. 7, accompanied me. The exemplification of the third degree displayed the efficiency of the officers of this lodge. During the evening the lodge honoured R. W. Bro. White by requesting R.W. Bro. Col. Preston, on behalf of Lorne Lodge, to present him with the jewel of P.D.D.G.M.

Dundalk Lodge No. 449, Dundalk, was visited on May 14th. There was a good attendance at the meeting. Owing to the illness of the W.M., Past Master Wilson presided and conferred the first degree in a very creditable manner.

St. Alban's Lodge No. 200, Mount Forest, I visited on May 18th. The work of the evening was the exemplification of the third degree, to my entire satisfaction. This is one of the old lodges in the district, and has a number of Past Masters who have never lost interest in the work and are always ready to assist.

Durham Lodge No. 306, Durham, I visited officially on May 21st. W. Bro. A. Firth and Bro. Capt. Adams, of Harris Lodge, accompanied me. The work in the first degree was well done; this lodge is prospering and has been to a great expense in getting new and appropriate furniture. They now have one of the nicest lodge rooms in the district.

For my inspection on May 27th, Wellington Lodge No. 271, Erin, exemplified the first degree in a manner which was creditable to W. Bro. Foster and his staff of officers. This lodge is flourishing and the Past Masters seem to have great interest in the affairs of the lodge.

I wish to state that in every lodge throughout the district I have found the junior officers well trained, the books well kept, and in the hands of competent secretaries.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren of Grey District for their hearty co-operation and the congenial manner in which they treated me during my sojourn among them.

Fraternally submitted,

A. N. ADAMS, D.D.G.M.,
Grey District No. 25.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. R. White, and

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the M. W. the Grand Master, as stated in his address, the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden be conferred upon W. Bro. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C., Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland near this Grand Lodge.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, and

Resolved, That, in accordance with the desire of the M. W. the Grand Master, the rank of Past Grand Registrar be conferred upon Very Worshipful R. F. Richardson.

CALLED OF.

Grand Lodge was called from labour to refreshment at twelve o'clock, noon.

CALLED ON.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 2.15 o'clock p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne, and Grand Officers, Members and Representatives being present.

REPORT ON WARRANTS

The report of the Committee on Warrants was read by R. W. Bro. A. J. Young, as follows:—

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Warrants, begs leave to report as follows:—

We have examined the various books and records presented to us by the lodges under dispensation, and recommend that warrants be granted to the following:—

Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, No. 549, Hamilton District No. 8.
Buchanan Lodge, Hamilton, No. 550, Hamilton District No. 8.
Tuscan Lodge, Hamilton No. 551, Hamilton District No. 8.
Queen City Lodge, Toronto, No. 552, Toronto East District No. 11a
Oakwood Lodge, Toronto, No. 553, Toronto Centre District No. 11b.
Border Cities Lodge, Windsor, No. 554, Erie District No. 1.

Wardrobe Lodge, Hamilton, No. 555, Hamilton District No. 8.
Nation Lodge, Spencerville, No. 556, St. Lawrence District No. 15.
Finch Lodge, Finch, No. 557, Eastern District No. 21.
Sydney Albert Luke Lodge, Ottawa, No. 558, Ottawa District No. 16.

Palestine Lodge, Toronto, No. 559, Toronto Centre District No. 11b.
St. Andrews Lodge, Ottawa, No. 560, Ottawa District No. 16.
Acacia Lodge, Westboro, No. 561, Ottawa District No. 16.
Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton, No. 562, Hamilton District No. 8.
Victory Lodge, Chatham, No. 563, Erie District No. 1.
Ashlar Lodge, Ottawa, No. 564, Ottawa District No. 16.
Kilwinning Lodge, Toronto, No. 565, Toronto West District No. 11.
King Hiram Lodge, Toronto, No. 566, Toronto West District No. 11.
St. Aidans Lodge, Toronto, No. 567, Toronto East District No. 11-a.
and that the dispensations granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to the following lodges be continued for another year:
Hullett Lodge, Londesboro.
Doric Lodge, Lakeside.
Dufferin Lodge, Toronto.
Antiquity Lodge, Toronto.
Mizpah Lodge, Toronto.

We are recommending the continuance of the dispensation to Hullett Lodge, Londesboro, for another year in order to give the brethren of that lodge a further opportunity to demonstrate to Grand Lodge the advisability and desirability of granting a warrant to a lodge located at Londesboro. The District Deputy Grand Master does not feel justified under present conditions in recommending Hullett Lodge for a warrant and an examination of the books and records submitted to us shows a lack of knowledge of some of the essentials necessary to the proper conduct of the affairs of a Masonic Lodge, and we agree with him in his decision.

We would suggest that the Grand Master instruct his Deputy in this district to pay particular attention to Hullett Lodge during the next year to see that their minute and account books are kept in accordance with the accepted standard required for Masonic lodges, and be prepared to make a positive recommendation to this Board at its next meeting either to grant a warrant to Hullett Lodge or to cancel its dispensation.

The minute books presented to us by the Lodges we have recommended for warrants are, generally speaking, in correct form and show on the part of the secretaries an intimate knowledge of how the minutes of a meeting of a Masonic lodge should be transcribed. Some few irregularities were noticed and should be corrected. The Secretary of St. Aidans Lodge used a typewriter in writing out his minutes and pasted several sheets of minutes on the one page of his minute book. This is not proper and constitutes a very flimsy record. We would ask that the Grand Secretary in returning the lodge books to St. Aidans lodge, notify the Secretary that this method is irregular and that the minutes should be written in the minute book, and instruct the incoming District Deputy of the District to see that the records of this lodge are transcribed in a proper and permanent manner. We also noticed a tendency to shorten the records by referring to candidates initiated, passed and raised as Mr. Smith or Brother Jones. This method of designation may be quite satisfactory for the immediate present, but the minutes of a Masonic lodge are part of, and intended to be part of, a per-

manent record; not a record for a year or two, but for generations. Secretaries should, in all cases, designate the member referred to by a christian name as well as a surname, so that if a hundred years from now his records are searched for information as to the Masonic standing of any member, it will be easy to distinguish between the many Smiths and Jones who may have held membership in his particular lodge.

The Grand Master has referred to us the application to grant a dispensation for a Masonic lodge to be held at Parham in Frontenac District No. 14, with the request to investigate and advise him in the matter. The records, as presented, are incomplete, but from what information we can gather, we would recommend that the Grand Master instruct his Deputy for the incoming year in Frontenac District to investigate carefully all the circumstances, particularly as to the location suggested and the relation of the proposed new lodge to existing lodges, and, if desirable, to associate with the District Deputy a well-skilled member of Grand Lodge.

We would like to emphasize the necessity for care being exercised by District Deputies in recommending the granting of dispensations for new lodges. The only consideration should be, will a lodge, if once established, be properly supported, and is there in the territory over which it will have jurisdiction sufficient desirable material to warrant the expectation of a steady growth for the new lodge, both in numbers and influence.

We would also draw the attention of the District Deputies and the Grand Secretary to the necessity for a special recommendation by a District Deputy before a warrant can be issued to a lodge under dispensation. A standard form could be prepared and on this a report could be made which would form part of the official records of the lodge in the Grand Secretary's office. Many District Deputies embody their recommendations in their official report, and consider this sufficient. These reports are not always available for this committee when the application for a warrant is being considered and a special report on a standard form would be much preferable to the present system.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

A. J. YOUNG,
Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. A. J. Young, and

Resolved, That the report of the Board upon Warrants be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. G. S. May, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, then read the report of the Board on Audit and Finance, when it was moved by M. W. Bro. Sir John M. Gibson, seconded by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, and

Resolved, That the report be amended by changing the proposed salary of the Auditor from \$400 to \$600.

Your Committee on Audit and Finance, through the Board of General Purposes, have pleasure in reporting that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find they have been properly audited and very well kept.

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance Semi-Centennial Funds.....	\$	63
Balance in Bank of Commerce.....	4,513	21
Dues from Lodges.....	103,957	30
Interest on Investments.....	10,029	99
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	352	08
Refund from Expenses Grand Lodge Assembly, 1919.....	539	00
Debentures Matured and Paid.....	11,968	77
Refund from Supreme Council, funeral late Most Wor. D. F. Macwatt.....		160 00
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		\$131,512 03

Expenditures.

General Expenses.....	\$	27,003 93
Benevolent Grants Paid.....	46,585	00
Debentures Purchased.....	54,983	83
Balance Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	2,939	27
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		\$131,512 03

The General Fund investment amounts to \$217,916.04, being an increase over last year's returns of \$39,517.34. Nearly all of the funds of the General Account have been invested in securities as per Grand Treasurer's statement. As there is a larger return to Grand Lodge every year and the permanent investment should not be increased so rapidly, we would recommend that the Benevolent Grants total be increased by at last 50 per cent., thus enabling the Committee to award to those on the low scale a fair amount, to meet the increased cost of living.

The Bonds for the Grand Secretary, Bro. Attig, and Miss Place, for \$5,000.00 each, have been placed before the Committee for inspection. They are all in the U. S. Fidelity Co.

The Bonds are in the custody of the Grand Treasurer. We would recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to replace them on maturity with a Canadian or British Guarantee Co., and premium be paid by the Grand Lodge.

The work in the Grand Secretary's office has increased very materially and there has been no change in the salary of the Grand Secretary in the past ten years.

In 1910 the returns were \$36,303.33; last year they were \$103,625.07, the work having increased three-fold. The office is managed most efficiently and effectively, and we would recommend that the Grand Secretary's salary be \$5,000, to commence with the 1st of July, 1920.

ESTIMATES.

Receipts.

Fees—Registration of Initiation	\$ 15,000 00
Fees—Registration of Affiliation.....	400 00
Dues.....	70,000 00
Constitutions and Ceremonies.....	3,500 00
Certificates.....	175 00
Dispensations.....	750 00
Commutation of Dues.....	3,000 00
Warrants.....	200 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
Interest on Investments.....	12,000 00
Musical Ritual.....	100 00
Interest on Semi-Centennial.....	5,000 00
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	\$110,625 00

Expenditures.

Salary, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 5,000 00
Salary, Grand Auditor.....	600 00
Salary, Office Staff.....	4,700 00
Printing and Stationery.....	7,000 00
Incidental Expense, Grand Secretary's Office.....	1,000 00
Certificates and Warrants.....	1,200 00
Insurance.....	90 00
Safety Deposit Rental.....	40 00
Rent of Office and Heating.....	1,000 00
Telephone.....	100 00
Amount due D. G. M. in 1919.....	200 00
Postage on Proceedings.....	200 00
Expenses Grand Lodge.....	3,500 00
Expenses of Commissions.....	50 00
Inspection of Benevolence Grants.....	1,200 00
Inspection of Benevolence Grants, given for extra travelling expenses.....	500 00
Allowance for expense of Grand Master	800 00
Stenographer for Grand Master.....	100 00
Postage Deputy Grand Master and Chairman of Committees.....	60 00
Masonic Relief Association.....	400 00
Grand Treasurer's Clerk.....	200 00
Deputy Grand Master.....	250 00
Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence.....	250 00
Miscellaneous.....	300 00
Grant for entertainment of British brethren in September	1,000 00
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	\$ 29,740 00
Grants for Benevolence	71,340 00
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	\$101,080 00
Estimated Balance.....	9,545 00
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	\$110,625 00

Fraternally submitted.

GEO. S. MAY,
Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. G. S. May, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Audit and Finance, as amended, be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. W. J. Drope, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, read the following report:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on the condition of Masonry, begs leave to report as follows:—

We have had presented to us for our perusal and consideration the excellent reports of the twenty-eight representatives of the Grand Master in the various districts of this grand jurisdiction. Every lodge has been visited once, and some twice, by these energetic and enthusiastic leaders of the Craft, and their unanimous verdict is that never before have such prosperity, harmony and good will existed throughout our jurisdiction as exist today.

There are at the present time 486 lodges in this jurisdiction; 462 of these are duly warranted and 24 are under dispensation. The increase during the year has been phenomenal, approximately seven thousand, and our membership, although the exact figures are not obtainable, is in the neighbourhood of eighty thousand. The number of Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada has doubled during the past twelve years and is now exceeded in numbers by only five of the many Grand Lodges on this continent.

At the outset your Board wishes to draw the attention of the incoming D.D.G.Ms. to the necessity of sending their reports to the Grand Secretary as early as July 1st. As the material for this report is gathered almost exclusively from the reports of the D.D.G.Ms., it is a serious handicap to the work of the Committee in not having the necessary information at their disposal earlier. "Punctuality is indispensable to success" is a maxim which D.D.G.Ms. should endeavour to put in practice.

Your Board has pleasure in reporting that the rendition of the work is uniformly good and in many cases a

marked improvement in this regard is noticeable. Lodges of Instruction and interchange of visits between the neighbouring lodges are the best means whereby perfection in the rendering of the ritual may be obtained. When the officers know that the work is being carefully scrutinized and criticized by visiting brethren, there is an incentive to the attainment of perfection which is not likely to be found when these means are not adopted. In this connection it is remarkable to note the great number of lodges which have adopted the Musical Ritual. Music hath charms and cannot fail to add beauty to the ceremonies and to make an indelible impression on the candidate.

The secretarial work of the lodges is evidently in good hands, judging by the information before your Committee. Many D.D.G.Ms. emphasize the time-worn suggestion—and it is worthy of repetition—that capable and efficient Past Masters should fill these positions. Your Board heartily concurs in this suggestion. A Past Master, on account of his experience, and his knowledge of lodge affairs, should be chosen for this position. He should also be paid a salary commensurate with his duties and the financial condition of the lodge. As evidence of the satisfactory work of the Secretaries your Board notes with great pleasure that the amount of out-standing dues is rapidly decreasing.

Reference is made in one report to the carelessness displayed in preserving lodge records. Many lodges have suffered by fire and all their early records have been destroyed. The Secretary's desk, or his office table, is not the place to store the minute book during the time intervening between lodge meetings. Masonic lodges are history makers in the community in which they are situated. It is a duty we owe to those who carried the torch of Masonry and kept it burning in years gone by, under difficult circumstances in many cases, as well as a duty we owe to the generations yet unborn to preserve inviolate the history of our Masonic lodges. Your Board would recommend that each subordinate lodge purchase a fireproof safe for the storing of records, or, in lieu of this, have their records placed in a safe or vault convenient to the lodge room. It would be very desirable if a lodge historian were elected, whose duty it would be to see that

the various books and records are properly filed and preserved.

Your Board notes with pleasure and satisfaction that several lodges have been moved into more convenient and commodious quarters, or are anticipating making a change in near future. There are still a number of rural lodges that should make their Masonic homes more attractive and convenient. The approaches to some are mere firetraps, the lodge rooms are small and sparsely furnished and the general surroundings are not conducive to a large attendance of members. A cosy lodge room, with convenient anterooms, makes conditions more home-like and creates a favourable impression on candidates. We also note that the number of lodges that own their own buildings is rapidly increasing.

Mention is made by almost every D.D.G.M. of the enormous growth of our Order during the year and its attendant dangers. Several lodges report from fifty to seventy-five initiations during the past twelve months. It is very gratifying to hear of so many young Canadians, among whom a goodly number are returned soldiers seeking admission to our portals. Is our phenomenal growth a healthy one? Are our lodges nothing more than Masonic mills in which degrees are ground out in a perfunctory manner? These are questions worthy of consideration and are not suggestive of their existence, but are only mentioned as a precaution to lodges to guard well the portals of Masonry. A Masonic lodge is no abode for the dull, the illiterate, the crank, the slanderer, or the man who cannot bridle his tongue. We can well afford to choose only men of exemplary character and by so doing we shall soon find that only the brightest and best men will seek admission to our Order. One D.D.G. M. suggests that every candidate should appear in person before a committee of Past Masters before his application is balloted upon.

It has come to the knowledge of your Board from a reliable source that some lodges are investing their surplus funds in questionable enterprises. Some action should be taken at this meeting to prevent a recurrence of this proceeding. The funds of subordinate lodges should only be invested in guaranteed securities.

A complaint is made in one report that some of

the brethren are not sufficiently careful in the observation of their obligations in the matter of secrecy. We cannot emphasize the subject more briefly and clearly than by quoting from this report:—It says: "I have also felt it my duty to insist on a more rigorous observance of the obligation of secrecy. Insofar as the so-called 'secret work' of the Order is concerned there is little to complain of in this respect, but too many of the brethren are forgetting that secrecy extends to all transactions of the lodge. The world outside has no concern with anything that transpires within the tyled recesses of the lodge; yet we repeatedly find it common property throughout the community that So-and-So has been black-balled by the Masons—sure evidence that some careless brother has forgotten his obligation. Too often also are candidates informed as to the names of those who are on the committee of inquiry. The rulers of the lodges should deal sternly with these brethren whom they find to be offenders in this respect." Truly, this is a timely suggestion. We are prone to believe that such information is imparted through thoughtlessness and lack of due appreciation of their obligation.

Your Board notes with gratification that Grand Lodge has been mindful of the widow and orphan during the past year. From statistics available it is found that \$70,000 has been judiciously expended by Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges on benevolence in this most important phase of our Masonic work. But are we doing all we are capable of? When this amount is subject ed to cold calculating process of a problem in arithmetic, it means that each Mason in Ontario is contributing the very modest sum of 88 cents a year towards the support of the needy and distressed. The grants to those Masons who are unable to help themselves, to the widow and the orphan, must be further liberally increased, not grudgingly or of necessity, but heartily and cheerfully.

The greatest curse which has fallen upon this country during the past quarter of a century is our material progress. We have all been engaged in the delectable occupation of dollar chasing, but if the late war has taught us that there is something higher, something nobler in the world than the pursuit of wealth, that dollar giving is more in keeping with divine law and the teachings of Masonry, we shall not have fought in vain. The Grand Lodge of

Canada in the Province of Ontario should be in the vanguard of Masonry in our Dominion. We have by far the largest membership, we count amongst our membership men of wealth and influence and it is our Masonic duty to see that no widow or orphan is left insufficiently provided for.

The Grand Master has been most assiduous in his attention to the duties of his high office. During his first year of tenure he has visited many of the districts and has been present at many of the important functions. He has endeared himself to the hearts of the brethren by his genial personality and his inspiring addresses, and has inculcated a new zest and vigour in those lodges which he has honoured by his presence.

The Grand Secretary has also been most mindful of his important duties. The many responsibilities which fall upon the shoulders of the Grand Secretary have been carried out with promptitude and precision. Not only have the affairs of his office been well managed, but he has accompanied the Grand Master on many of his visits and has given him splendid executive and oratorical support.

We have assembled this year on historic ground, both nationally and Masonically. Only a few miles from this place of meeting, the first parliament of Upper Canada met a hundred and twenty-seven years ago. In the same town, Old Niagara, Masonry had its birth the year previous to the meeting of the first parliament, and has lived and flourished there until the present hour. Within the length of a cable tow the bloodiest battle of the war of 1812 was fought, a battle where many of our ancient brethren made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country and their firesides. Let us thank the giver of all good that these two great nations which live and flourish on either side of the mighty Niagara, have developed an esteem and respect for each other which will make unpleasant relations between them impossible for all time. Let us all strive to inculcate an international mind, spirit, good-will and fellowship that will maintain peace between these two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The Masonic Order on both sides of the International boundary has sufficient influence and prestige to accomplish this desired and desirable end.

“We are living in a war-worn world. After five years

of serious illness, Canada, in common with other countries, has not yet passed the convalescent stage of her recovery. What can we do, what are we doing, as Masons, to reconstruct and rehabilitate our country? We should use all our efforts both individually and co-operatively, to build up the greater and better Canada that is to be. We can do much to stabilize industry, we can cultivate a better feeling between all classes and creeds in the community in which we live. We can show by our lives and actions that Masonry is a living force in our country. Let us each make himself a special department of study. We may know ourselves best but we are apt to be prejudiced in our own favour, and no matter how many talents a man may have, his duty is, not to glory in them, but to use them to the best of his ability for the improvement of his own character and the betterment of mankind. By co-operation we can use our greater influence to relieve the distressed and undertake the many responsibilities that crowd upon us in these days of national nervousness and of apprehension for the future.

The key-note of the whole situation today is, work and service. Let us work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work.

After the dark days of storm and stress, through which we have recently passed, in which many homes were made desolate and many hearts are still bleeding, when the very existence of our Empire was at stake, we have much for which to render thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe.

"Let us be glad.

This little span called life will soon be past,

Let us forget its fitful woes and tears,

Its heartaches and its fears,

And just be glad."

Yes, glad that victory has crowned our arms, glad that we can meet again in our lodge rooms and around our festive boards, cheered and blessed by the companionship of many of our brave brethren who materially assisted in the defense of empire, and glad that our lot has been cast in such a favoured spot as is our beloved Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. DROPE,

Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. J. Drope, and

Resolved, That the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

R. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Supplies read the following report:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Printing and Supplies, begs leave to report as follows:—

The Committee on Printing and Supplies begs leave to report that the contract for printing, having expired, the Grand Secretary has asked for new tenders. Printers, however, are not desirous of entering into new contracts, owing to the impossibility of estimating for a series of years the cost of materials and the price of labour. The Grand Secretary has received two proposals to make an arrangement for one year, at an advance over the prices paid for the year now closing, of about thirty per cent., and he expects an offer from a third printer. The committee asks for power to conclude an arrangement for one or more years with the firm whose offer shall appear to be the most advantageous to the Grand Lodge.

Analysis of Expenditure for Printing, 1919-1920.

Advance Reports, Fraternal Correspondence.....	\$	86	50	
Preliminary Reports, Times Ptg. Co.....		173	50	
Preliminary Reports, Maccomb Press.....		234	75	
				\$ 494 75
Ballots.....		16	00	
Funeral Ceremonies.....		109	38	
Installation Ceremonies.....		75	00	
Constitutions.....		2,122	32	
				2,322 70
Receipt Books.....		17	40	
Cheque Books.....		50	00	
Registers.....		76	00	
Index Book of "Work".....		19	00	
				162 40
Mailing Covers.....				44 62
Stationery for G.M., D.G.M., G. Treas.....		45	50	
Stationery and Supplies for G. S. office.....		112	60	
				158 10
Forms of "Returns".....				50 70
Circulars, Notices, etc.....				59 75
Proceedings (1919).....				1,678 81
				<u>\$4,971 83</u>

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. F. RICHARDSON,

Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Printing and Supplies be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Chairman of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead, read the following report:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

"And they departed into their own country another way." They have stayed with us awhile, these friends of ours, stayed with us long enough to endear themselves to us, with kindly thoughts and words and acts; long enough to bind us to them with ties of love and friendship and mutual respect, long enough to give us of their wisdom and their strength to face life's worries, and all at once the bugle has sounded the recall, and they have heard with quickened ears the imperative command and have gone back again into their own country. That they still live, no man doubts. God forbid that we should ever forget them. God grant, too, that all our recollections of their little imperfections and their weaknesses should be overcast and hid from us by the memory of their many virtues, their gracious deeds, their sympathetic words, their helping hands, their courageous hearts.

"Not a charm that we knew ere the boundary was crossed,
And we stood in the valley alone;
Not a trait that we praised in our dear one is lost;
They have fairer and lovelier grown.
As the lilies burst forth when the shadows of night
Into bondage at daybreak are led,
So they bask in the glow by the pillar of light
In the land of the beautiful dead."

Nor can we think, Masons as we are, that our departed ones are grieving now, having achieved the fruition of lives well spent. Any man, knowing the imminence and absolute necessity of death, may perhaps feel some little pang of sorrow that he must sever, for a time, the intimate connections with his nearest and dearest here on earth, may wish, it may be, that the curtain may not fall until he has rounded out to his own satisfaction the work he has to drop; but when the hour does strike and the lights go out, we must feel sure that all his regret and longing evaporate and disappear in the sunshine of the home to which he has gone back. Death has no terrors to the man who lives an upright life. He has played his allotted part and his deeds live after him. Just as the living coral dies, and in its dying forms a strong foundation for other and higher work, so on the past lives of noble men is built the structure of the nation. No man lives in vain.

"The strength of the pack is the wolf." As is the individual, so is the people.

"He who lives to bravely take
His share of toil and stress,
And, for his weaker fellow's sake,
Makes every burden less,
He may at last seem worn,
Lie fallen, hands and eyes
Folded; yet, though we mourn and mourn,
A good man never dies."

But, although in our striving to assuage the pain of our still open wound, we reiterate the truths and platitudes about the betterment of our friend's condition, and though we emphasize our denial of any wish to bring our loved ones back to earth, yet, sound as our philosophy may be, our threadbare axioms fail to comfort much; just as in bodily pangs, the surety of ultimate release from pain does not do much to bring about surcease of suffering. So, with all our certainty of immortality, and our firm belief that some day in another home we shall again behold our loved ones, with all our yearning hope that the parting is only for awhile, the grim reality of death sweeps away our reasoning and arguments and the grief and suffering abide.

"Until we meet again ! That is the meaning
Of the familiar words that men repeat
At parting in the street.
Ah, yes, till then ! But when death intervening
Rends us asunder, with what ceaseless pain
We wait for the Again !
The friends who leave us do not feel the sorrow
Of parting, as we feel it who must stay,
Lamenting day by day,
And knowing, when we wake upon the morrow,
We shall not find in its accustomed place
The one beloved face."

Meanwhile, all we can do is to wait, patiently, yet hopefully, for the day of re-union, achieving manfully what is given us to do, avoiding the wrong and aiming at the right, striving to emulate our friends' good deeds and looking forward wistfully to the hour of promise when of us, too, men may say that we have departed again into our own country.

M. W. Bro. Daniel Fraser Macwatt died at his home in Sarnia after a brief illness, on Thursday, February 12th, 1920. Few men were better known in the Masonic life of Ontario. Born and educated in Scotland, he came to New York in 1869, at the age of sixteen, and to Canada in 1873. He was called to the bar in 1881, practised for eighteen years at Barrie, and was appointed County Judge for Lambton in 1899. He was an indefatigable worker in judicial and county affairs, and was President of the County Judges' Association. He completed a valuable history of Lambton County and comprehensive biographical sketches of the various wardens and other prominent present and past officials of the County.

He was initiated in Corinthian Lodge, Barrie, in 1885, and was

W. M. in 1888. He was also an affiliated life member of University Lodge, Toronto. He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon in 1889, was elected D. D. G. M. of Georgian District in 1890, and was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1892, of which he remained an energetic member until his death. In 1902 he became chairman of the Committee on Warrants, which office he held until 1907, when he was elected Deputy Grand Master. In 1909 he became Grand Master and held that position for two years. He was also Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

He was Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in 1913-14; Supreme Grand Master of the Knights Templar in 1897-98; Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of Canada in 1891-92; Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the A. & A. S. R. of Canada. He was also a member of The Royal Order of Scotland.

"What he was employed to do he did diligently and he did it well and faithfully."

M. W. Bro. Benjamin Allen died in Toronto on Saturday, April 10th, 1920. He was born in Ireland in 1854 and came to Canada in 1872. He entered commercial life with an ever-widened sphere until, as a manufacturers' agent and commission merchant, he was known in Canada from coast to coast.

He entered Ashlar Lodge, Toronto, in 1883, and became W. M. in 1887. He was elected Grand Senior Warden in 1902. He was Grand Master in 1904. For twenty-four years he was a member of the Board of General Purposes.

He was a Past Grand Registrar of the Grand Chapter, a Past Preceptor in the Knights Templar and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was for six years—1913 to 1919—Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

To know Benjamin Allen was to love him. His genial smile, his courteous manner, his pleasant greeting, his unswerving loyalty made him hosts of friends who continued to admire and like him the more the longer they knew him.

R. W. BRO. THOMAS McCALLUM, P.D.D.G.M., Hamilton District, No. 8. Died June 19th, 1920.

R. W. BRO. WILLIAM H. BURGESS, P.D.D.G.M., Nipissing District, No. 18. Died Oct. 13th, 1919.

R. W. BRO. ALEXANDER R. HARGRAFT, P.D.D.G.M., Prince Edward District, No. 13. Died Aug. 29th, 1919.

R. W. BRO. THOMAS CLAPPISON, Past Grand Senior Warden. Died May 1920.

R. W. BRO. WM. DAWSON, P.D.D.G.M., South Huron District, No. 4. Died Jan. 18th, 1920.

R. W. BRO. WM. ELLIOTT, P.D.D.G.M., South Huron District, No. 4. Died June 8th, 1920.

R. W. BRO. WM. R. HICKEY, P.D.D.G.M., Erie District, No. 1. Died Jan. 26th, 1920.

R. W. BRO. WM. LAING TAIT, P.D.D.G.M., St. Lawrence District, No. 15. Died June 20th, 1920.

R. W. BRO. H. C. JONES, P.D.D.G.M., Eastern District, No. 21. Died March 2nd, 1920.

R. W. BRO. ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Past Grand Registrar. Died December 12th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. NEVILLE B. COLCOCK, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies. Died March 27th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. GEORGE FORBES, Past Grand Supt. of Works, Died Sept. 5th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. ARCHIE GRAHAM, Past Grand Steward. Died Oct. 26th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. JOHN MALLON, Past Grand Steward. Died Sept. 2nd, 1919.

V. W. BRO. WM. HARRIS KYLE, Past Grand Steward. Died Oct. 8th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. WM. A. WOODIWISS, Past Grand Steward. Died Jan. 31st, 1920.

V. W. BRO. JOHN J. ALLEN, Past Grand Steward. Died 1920.

So, once again, we who are left stand with bowed heads and bid farewell to those whom we have "lost awhile." Their bodies physical lie at rest, but we believe—as Masons we must believe—that, in losing life they have found it. "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. LOGAN,

Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on the Fraternal Dead be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. Thomas Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, read the following report:—

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, begs leave to report as follows:—

Since the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence has, with the approval of the M. W. the Grand Master and the President of the Board of General Purposes, made interim grants to applicants amounting to the sum of \$1,810.00 from the General Fund.

Additional grants have been made from the interest on the investment of the Semi-Centennial Fund, amounting to the sum of \$575.00.

500 applications were received and disposed of as follows:—

244 granted through local boards, amounting to.....	\$32,170 00
256 granted through lodges, amounting to.....	32,170 00
Special grants authorized by Grand Lodge:—	
Miss Mary Wilson.....	\$300 00
Miss M. H. Harris.....	75 00
	<hr/> 375 00
Total amount of grants for General Fund.....	64,715 00
Total amount of interim grants from General Fund.....	1,810 00
Additional grants from the interest of the Semi-Centennial Fund.....	575 00
Grants recommended from the interest of the Semi-Centennial Fund at this Annual Communication....	4,200 00
	<hr/> <u>\$71,340 00</u>

The grants made by the lodges during the year, as shown by the reports of the D.D.G.Ms., amount to about \$20,500.00.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 7 on Benevolence, cheques for grants made through the following local boards of relief and the lodges will be withheld until proper returns have been received by the Grand Secretary, showing disposal of last year's grants, namely:—

32 Amity, Dunnville; 56 Victoria, Sarnia; 72 Alma, Galt; -74 St. James, South Augusta; 78 King Hiram, Tillsonburg; 85 Rising Sun, Athens; 87 Markham Union, Markham; 109 Albion, Harrow-smith; 116 Ivy, Thedford; 119 Maple Leaf, Bath; 146 Prince of Wales, Newburgh; 153 Burns, Wyoming; 154 Irving, Lucan; 166 Wentworth, Stoney Creek; 170 Britannia, Seaforth; 172, Ayr, Ayr; 216 Harris, Orangeville; 223 Norwood, Norwood; 229 Ionic, Brampton; 238 Havelock, Watford; 242 Macoy, Mallorytown; 254 Clifton, Niagara Falls; 266 Northern Light; Stayner; 295 Conestogo, Drayton; 299 Victoria, Centreville; 356 River Park, Streetsville; 358 Delaware Valley, Delaware; 411 Rodney, Rodney; 440 Arcadia, Minden; 447 Sturgeon Falls, Sturgeon Falls; 489 Osiris, Smith's Falls.

The Boards of Relief at London, Ottawa, and Toronto also failed to get their reports into the hands of the Grand Secretary.

In going over the applications placed before us, the Committee regret to find that in many cases applicants for relief appear to have grown-up children who are apparently failing to contribute anything to the support of their aged parents. We further notice that a number of private lodges who regularly ask for relief for

families of deceased members are themselves delinquent in that they fail to give these cases any adequate pecuniary assistance from the lodge funds. Furthermore, many of the lodges in neglect of Rule 7 on Benevolence, do not send in their reports, resulting in needless hardships on the part of the beneficiaries in these cases. This Board, therefore, recommends that the incoming D.D.G.M.s be definitely instructed to call the particular attention of the private lodges to the necessity for improvement in these respects.

Your Board, through this Committee, recommend that the Inspector of Benevolent Grants be allowed necessary travelling expenses, the account subject to the approval of the Committee on Audit and Finance before payment, and such expenses not to exceed \$250.00 per year, except every third year, or the year of General Inspection, when the expenses allowed shall not exceed \$500.00.

Your Board through the Committee on Benevolence, recommend that the report of the Inspector of Benevolent Grants be printed as an Appendix to this Report.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. ROWE,

Chairman.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

F. W. Harcourt, Esq.,
Grand Master.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro.:

I herewith present my report for the year 1919.

There were 482 applications considered by the Committee, 238 from Local Boards and 244 from private Lodges. 376 were for widows, 83 for brethren, 16 for orphans, 5 for wives, and 2 for sisters.

The 238 applications from Local Boards were disposed of as follows:—

1 widow received a grant for \$20, 4 for \$30 each, 6 for \$40 each, 11 for \$50 each, 37 for \$60 each, 47 for \$80 each, 58 for \$100 each, 1 for \$120, 19 for \$150 each, 3 were rejected, 2 got married, 1 died. 1 brother received a grant for \$60, 1 for \$80, 6 for \$100 each, 11 for \$150 each, 4 for \$200 each, 11 for \$250 each, 2 died. 1 orphan received a grant for \$40, 1 for \$50, 1 for \$60, 2 for \$80 each, 4 for \$100 each, 1 wife for \$80, 1 sister for \$60, 1 sister for \$150.

The 244 applications from private Lodges were disposed of as follows:—

3 widows received grants for \$30 each, 4 for \$40 each, 10 for \$50 each, 29 for \$60 each, 50 for \$80 each, 51 for \$100 each, 1 widow for \$120, 31 for \$150 each., 3 got married, 3 died, 1 was rejected. 1 brother received a grant for \$30, 1 for \$50, 3 for \$60 each, 13 for \$100 each, 1 for \$120, 10 brethren for \$150 each, 15 brethren for \$250

each, 3 were rejected. 1 orphan received a grant for \$60, 2 orphans for \$80 each, 4 for \$100 each, 1 wife for \$50, 1 for \$60, 1 for \$80, 1 for \$100.

376 applications were made for widows of whom 363 received grants, 5 got married, 4 died and 4 were rejected.

83 applications were made for brethren, 78 received grants, 3 were rejected, and 2 died.

16 applications were made for orphans, all of whom received grants.

5 wives and 2 sisters received grants.

In addition to the above, grants from the Semi-Centennial fund as follows:—

1 widow received \$100, 1 received \$60, 17 widows received \$50 each, 12 received \$40 each, 12 received \$20 each. 2 brethren received \$40 each, 14 received \$50 each, 1 received \$60, 5 received \$100 each, 3 received \$150 each, 1 orphan received \$20, 2 received \$40 each.

The applications include 131 who are over 70 years of age; 46 are between 70 and 75; 35 are between 76 and 80; 27 are between 81 and 85; 16 are between 86 and 90; and 7 are over 90.

In some of my reports I have given a description of several of our cases; in this report I will quote extracts from some letters I have received:—

A Secretary describing one of our extreme cases:—"He has been very much worse this last six months and the doctor has been almost constantly at his call, while he is one of the greatest sufferers he also is one of the greatest object lessons in pluck and cheerfulness I have ever known. Without any means except the benevolence of the Grand Lodge, and the charity of his local Masonic brethren, yet his mind and character are such that he gives encouragement, and is an example to us all. His total blindness deprives him of many pleasures, his acute disease causes him frequent pain, yet his un-failing spirits are wonderful to all who have the privilege of knowing him. He is the willing instructor of our candidates, his un-failing memory has retained all our work and, though racked by pain, and insomnia, he cheerfully tenders instructions to the neophyte. We of ——— Lodge also desire to express our appreciation of your most worthy generosity to our good W. Bro."

What a privilege to be able to help a brother about whom the above could be truthfully written.

An extract from a letter written by one of our widows in acknowledgment of an extra grant of \$25 on account of sickness:—

"Your letter was like sunshine in my heart and I felt as if someone cared for me and that I was not altogether forgotten, and I tell you when we get old and crippled up it is good to know that we are remembered."

From a R.W. Bro. who had interested himself on behalf of one of our widows:—

“With your timely help I am pleased to say that the family of our late Bro.———received from ——Lodge \$25.00 and from Grand Lodge \$50.00; this is splendid, and the Lord be thanked that you were able to do your bit once again for the widow and fatherless.”

From the Secretary of the Board of Relief of a large city in the United States, in acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for one of our widows:—

“I handed Mrs. —— your cheque today, she seems to be very grateful indeed for this assistance, as she has considerable difficulty to make ends meet. I think that you and your Grand Lodge of Canada have been indeed very generous in your contributions to the widows of the late members of your various Lodges.”

From a Widow:—

“I write to let you know that I received the cheque from the Grand Lodge. The extra grant for this year, and a little sacrifice on my part, will enable me to give my boy another year at school, and this will enable him to secure a better position than he otherwise could. If the widow's prayer is of any avail, your life will be prolonged and the prosperity of your Grand Lodge will increase from year to year.”

I could give you many more extracts, but probably these will be sufficient to give you a better conception of the splendid work that is being accomplished by the Committee on Benevolence of our Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

J. B. NIXON,

Inspector of Benevolent Grants.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. Rowe, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Benevolence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, read the following report:—

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, begs to report as follows:—

(1) **Acacia Lodge No. 430, Toronto, v. Bro. Fr  d. Murch.**

The facts of this case are set out in the 1919 Proceedings at page 269. Bro. Murch is now under suspension and pursuant to the direction given by G. L. at the last annual meeting he was summoned to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft. He has not appeared and no cause has been shown on his behalf. The Committee, ther fore, recommend that he be expelled.

(2) **Victoria Lodge No. 474, Toronto, v. Cecil C. Clemmer.**

The facts of this case are set out in the 1919 Proceedings at page 269. Bro. Clemmer is now under suspension, and pursuant to the direction given by G. L. at the last annual meeting, he was summoned to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft. Bro. Clemmer has made application to the Committee to have the suspension removed on the ground that his conviction was unwarranted, that the Department of Justice, on receiving a statement of the facts, immediately released him on parole, and that the majority of Victoria Lodge are in favour of his reinstatement. The matter of his reinstatement was, in fact, considered in Victoria Lodge about a year ago, but the lodge refused to recommend it. The Committee, therefore, report that no sufficient cause for removal of the suspension has been shown, and recommend that he be expelled.

(3) **Osiris Lodge No. 489, Smith's Falls, v. J. T. Edwards.**

This Bro. was convicted of theft at Smith's Falls in August, 1918, and allowed out on suspended sentence. He was subsequently placed on trial by the lodge on a charge of theft as well as on another charge of un-Masonic conduct, found guilty, suspended and recommended for expulsion by a unanimous vote of the lodge. The Committee recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime the suspension be continued.

(4) **Dalhousie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa, v. Charles S. Stanley.**

This Bro. was convicted on five charges of a serious offence at Ottawa on May 15th, 1920, and was sentenced to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory at Toronto. He was subsequently placed on trial before a Commission, found guilty, suspended and expulsion was recommended. On June 21st, by registered letter addressed to him at his home address, he was summoned to appear at this meeting of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. As there is some doubt whether the Bro. received proper notice of the proceedings before the Commission and whether the service of the summons was a proper service, the Committee recommend that he be again summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

(5) **Dalhousie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa, v. Frederick B. Henshall.**

This Bro. was tried by a Commission on June 5th last on a charge of un-Masonic conduct, involving the violation of Section 19, Rule 1. He appeared before the Commission, admitted the charge, but pleaded extenuating circumstances. He was found guilty, suspended and recommended for expulsion. The Committee have considered the evidence and the defence raised and concur in the finding of the Commission and the subsequent suspension, and further recommend that the accused be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

(6) **Beaver Lodge No. 83, Strathroy, v. John J. Smith.**

This Bro. pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in jail on four charges of theft in Strathroy in June last. He was subsequently placed on trial by his lodge, found guilty, suspended and recommended for expulsion. The Committee recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

(7) **Maitland Lodge No. 33, Goderich, v. O. C. Whiteley.**

This Bro. is charged with defrauding a Bro. Mason out of a considerable sum of money. The accused borrowed a sum of money from the widow of the deceased Bro. and induced another Bro. to endorse two notes for sums aggregating \$225.00, which the endorsing Bro. was subsequently compelled to pay. So far as the transaction with the widow was concerned, it appears to have been an isolated transaction. But so far as the other transaction was concerned, it appears that the accused had been in the habit of having the endorsing Bro. endorse for him during the past 18 years. The only evidence of any intent to defraud is an inference to be drawn from the fact that immediately after procuring the endorsed bill referred to the accused made an Assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and his estate only realized a few cents on the dollar. A charge was duly laid against him in his lodge, and although he did not appear at the trial, he wrote a letter denying any intention of defrauding the widow or anyone else, and stating that he would pay the widow as soon as he was in a position to do so. He was found guilty of the charge by a practically unanimous vote of the lodge, suspended and recommended for expulsion by a majority vote. The Committee feel that in cases of this kind an intent to defraud ought not to be too readily assumed and after a careful consideration of the facts of this case they are unable to discover any satisfactory evidence of such intent. They, therefore, recommend that the suspension be removed.

(8) **Ulster Lodge No. 537, Toronto, v. Bro. W. C. Smith.**

This Bro. is charged with un-Masonic conduct in reference to the ballot. He was present at a regular meeting of the lodge in April when a number of applicants were being balloted upon, and

he seems to have been particularly interested in one of the applicants and solicited several brethren to vote in his favour. The applicant in question was rejected. Bro. Smith then, without any apparent reason, appears to have blackballed another candidate on the list and to have requested several of the brethren present to do likewise. A charge was laid against him in the lodge and he was tried by a Commission consisting of three District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts, on May 7th. He appeared before the Commission, admitted the charge, pleading the excuse that he was a young Mason, had "lost his head," and done what he should not have done, and expressed regret for his conduct. The Commission reported, finding him guilty of the offence charged and recommending leniency and the M. W. the Grand Master suspended him until this meeting of Grand Lodge. The Committee concur in the action of the M. W. Grand Master, but feel that the interests of justice have been served, and as the Commission have recommended leniency, and the Brother has expressed regret for his mistaken conduct, the Committee recommend that his suspension be now removed.

(9) **Northern Light Lodge No. 266, Stayner.**

This matter came before Grand Lodge 1919, and the facts are fully set out on page 268 of the proceedings of that year. The application is one for relief from payment of \$40.00 imposed upon the lodge for violation of Section 204, in advancing two candidates within the prescribed time. When the matter was considered last year, Grand Lodge ruled that the application be not allowed. Northern Light Lodge now asks to have the matter re-opened, and the Application reconsidered on the ground that its representative was not notified to be present when the matter came up last year. The Committee have reconsidered the matter, but in view of the fact that Grand Lodge has repeatedly ruled in cases precisely similar to this that the provisions of Section 204 must be rigidly enforced, they feel that the action taken a year ago was strictly correct. As, however, the lodge seems to have acted under a genuine misapprehension, and the payment of the penalty imposed is rather a hardship upon it, the Committee recommend that the two advancements be regarded as one offence and that one-half of the penalty be remitted.

(10) **Nitetic Lodge No. 444, Creemore.**

This is an application to be relieved from the payment of \$20.00 for violation of Section 204, by advancing a candidate within the prescribed time. The candidate in question was passed on March 10th, 1920, and raised on April 6th, 1920. The secretary of the lodge states that both meetings were regular meetings. March 10th fell on Wednesday, and April 6th was four weeks from the preceding Tuesday, so that the secretary is either mistaken in his dates or the meeting in March was held on a night other than the regular night for the meeting of the lodge. Assuming, however, that the secretary is correct, the Committee have no alternative, in view of the numerous decisions of Grand Lodge on this question, but to recommend that the application be disallowed.

(11) **Fordwich Lodge No. 331, Fordwich, v. Harriston Lodge No. 262, Harriston.**

This is a complaint by Fordwich Lodge that Harriston Lodge invaded their jurisdiction by initiating one Gordon A. Gibson in March, 1919. The candidate was an unmarried man, whose parents resided a short distance from Fordwich, in the jurisdiction of Fordwich Lodge, and was apparently on the voters' list at Fordwich. The evidence originally submitted by the two Lodges is very conflicting, and from the statements therein contained the M. W. Grand Master came to the conclusion that Harriston Lodge had failed to establish the twelve months residence necessary to give them jurisdiction, and gave judgment accordingly with the usual penalty. Harriston Lodge appealed from this ruling, and in support of their appeal two representatives of the lodge appeared before the Committee bringing with them the candidate himself as well as a letter from the candidate's father. From the new evidence thus submitted it appears that for upwards of seven years the young man had been maintaining himself out of his own earnings, that for two or three years prior to his initiation he lived almost continuously with his sister in Harriston, part of the time working for his brother-in-law, who is a concrete bridge contractor, and afterwards purchasing an equipment and carrying on business on his own account; that he intended to make Harriston his permanent home and subsequently married and settled there, and that while he did frequently visit his parents, remaining with them at one time for a month or more, to assist his father in seeding, such visits were merely temporary, and cannot fairly be regarded as of any consequence in determining the question of residence. The Committee are therefore of the opinion that Harriston Lodge were within their rights in initiating the candidate, and accordingly recommend that the appeal be allowed and the complaint of Fordwich Lodge be dismissed.

(12) **Rosetown Lodge, Sask., v. Aldworth Lodge No. 235, Paisley**

This is a complaint by Rosetown Lodge, Sask., of an invasion of jurisdiction by Aldworth Lodge, Paisley, through the initiation by the latter lodge of one J. B. McArthur on January 27th, 1920. The facts are as follows: McArthur is an unmarried man whose parents reside in Paisley. About the month of August, 1911, he left home and went to Saskatchewan, where he took up a homestead and with the exception of two or three visits to his parents in the meantime he remained there until November, 1917. At that time he leased his farm in the West for four years and enlisted and went overseas in January, 1918, sending his clothing and personal effects to his old home in Paisley, prior to his leaving for overseas. He returned from France to Paisley towards the end of May, 1919, and remained there continuously until March, 1920, with the exception of about a month when he was absent visiting his farm in the West. It is said that he was recognized by the citizens of Paisley as one of their citizens in a distribution of medals there. On these facts the M. W. the Grand Master ruled that the candidate was properly within the jurisdiction of the Sask. Lodge, and directed the Paisley Lodge should pay over the initiation fee and should also pay the usual fee of \$10.00 for a dispensation to legalize the initiation at Paisley. With the greatest respect, the Committee are unable to concur in the ruling of the M. W. the Grand Master. They are of the opinion that the

effect of the sending of his effects to Paisley in January, 1918, after leasing his farm was to terminate the residence of Brother McArthur in Sask., and to establish his residence from that date in Paisley, that he was properly within the jurisdiction of Paisley Lodge at the time of his initiation, and that in any event, Rosetown Lodge no longer had jurisdiction over him, and therefore have no ground for complaint.

(13) **Swift Current Lodge, Sask., v. Wellington Lodge No. 271, Erin**

Swift Current Lodge claim from Wellington Lodge payment of \$238.65 funeral expenses of G. T. King, a member of the latter lodge who died in Swift Current, leaving a widow and several children. The correspondence shows that Swift Current Lodge wired Wellington Lodge to see if they would pay the costs of the funeral and Wellington Lodge replied that they had not funds sufficient to guarantee same. Swift Current Lodge replied that the Craft must bury the deceased and they then went ahead and buried him, incurring expenses to the amount above mentioned. Wellington Lodge claimed that there was a good deal of unnecessary expense incurred and have agreed to contribute \$125.00 toward meeting the cost of the funeral. The Committee are of the opinion that the matter is not one within their province and they therefore make no recommendation.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN A. ROWLAND,

Chairman.

Dated at Niagara Falls, Ontario, July 20th, 1920.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

RECEPTION OF R.W. BRO. J. W. PROUSE.

By the direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope then retired and on re-entering introduced to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge R. W. Bro. J. William Prouse, of Buffalo, a Past Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, who was received with Grand Honours and invited to the dais.

Bro. Prouse expressed his gratification at being present among so many of his old friends and presented the regrets of M. W. Bro. Thos. Penney, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of New York, at his inability to be present, and assured

the brethren of the warm friendship which existed in the hearts of the members of the Craft in the United States for their brothers in Canada.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. E. B. Brown presented the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, which on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M. W. Bro. E. B. Brown, was received, adopted and ordered to be printed as an appendix to the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN OF GRAND LODGE.

R. W. Bro. E. B. Brown read the following report, which, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. B. Brown, was received and adopted:—

THE HISTORY OF OUR OWN GRAND LODGE—A SKETCH.

By Edward B. Brown, P. D. D. G. M., Grand Historian.

The death two years ago of Past Grand Master John Ross Robertson deprived Grand Lodge of the services of a Grand Historian who was not only entitled to that rank by the repeated and unanimous suffrages of his fellow-members, but who was conceded to be easily first among Masonic Historians of his day and generation, and so entitled to be called *par excellence* a *grand* historian. The two great volumes of his "History of Freemasonry in Canada from its Introduction in 1749" cover the period from 1749 to 1858, and were compiled and written, in accordance with the best methods of modern historians, from original documents—official records and manuscripts—collected with eagerness and assiduity and not without lavish expenditure of time and money, by the learned and enthusiastic historian. John Ross Robertson had unbounded love for Masonry, great energy, and the passion of a collector. He spared no pains in the accumulation of documents, and was keen in his search for things that were hard to find. He usually found them. There is a wealth of detail in the volumes which he has left us. These volumes were published in 1900. The celebrated English Masonic writer, William James Hughan, in a brief introduction to Brother Robertson's work, describes it as "colossal," and says that it "has no equal of the class, either as respects its magnitude, its originality, its interest and attractiveness, its literary skill, or its conspicuous success."

Grand Historian John Ross Robertson has no successor. In time perhaps one will arise; no one can say what the future may bring forth. There is an immediate demand for a man to complete the work which Brother Robertson was not spared to carry out

At p. 20 of the first volume he says "It is the purpose of the writer to carry this history to the close of the year 1898"; but vol. 2 ends with the complete establishment of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1858, and there is no vol. 3. It is probable—indeed the writer is credibly informed—that much material had been collected by Brother Robertson, and not improbable that it may be available for the right man if he turns up.

Great things must not be expected from the undistinguished Craftsman who was in 1919 elected Grand Historian, and who now offers to his brethren his sincere thanks for the honour which they then unanimously conferred upon him.

Taking it for granted that a Grand Historian has no precisely defined duty imposed upon him by virtue of his office, he has looked about for some way in which he may place before his brethren something of an historical nature which may be of service to them. He should, it is conceived, submit each year, at the regular Communication of Grand Lodge, a paper which may be called, for want of a better word, a "report," but which should certainly not be a record of what has transpired in Grand Lodge in the preceding year. A series of co-ordinated addresses and reports—of the Grand Master, of the Grand Secretary, of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, to mention no others—already occupy that field. No; the Grand Historian's report must not deal with the immediate past; the records of that particular past are the material for the historian of the future. It is a remoter past with which the present writer must deal; and, if this historical sketch is to be useful, it must have some lesson for the present and the future. Even things which lie in the bye-ways of history, the curiosities and oddities of past days, may be not only interesting but valuable as throwing light upon historical events and personages. Many such things are to be found in the two delightful volumes of our lamented Brother; but perhaps the average reader will find most interesting of all the very complete set of biographies of the leaders in the troublous times before 1858.

The present historian—to dignify him beyond his deserts—had, after taking the advice of two Nestors of the Craft, resolved to compile, as his contribution for 1920, an outline of the history of this Grand Lodge. It seemed to him that a short and simple statement of the leading facts would be useful to the many members of Grand Lodge—indeed the vast majority—who have become such since the early days of stress and difficulty, and who know Grand Lodge only as a prosperous institution, with no serious troubles to face. It is perhaps not too much to say that Brother Robertson's history has not been read by the majority, and that those who have dipped into it may, from the very nature of the book—"colossal" as Brother Hughan calls it—have failed to form a clear conception of the main events with which it deals and their relation to each other.

While so planning, meditating, reading and endeavouring to digest the two great volumes aforesaid, your historian's attention was directed to a most interesting book, published in 1891, edited by Henry L. Stillson and William James Hughan, intitled "History of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons and Concordant Orders," and containing—a veritable treasure—an article, by our Bro. Robertson himself, headed "Out-

line History of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Our needs having, in true Masonic fashion, been anticipated by our good Brother, we might stop here, merely inviting seekers for light to read this "Outline" for themselves. But, as the number of those who have access to this volume is necessarily limited, and as, though an outline, it admits of further condensation, your historian has determined to take from it, with grateful acknowledgment, a few dates and facts which will, it is hoped, answer the original purpose and serve, if the compiler is spared and continued in office, as an introduction to a series of short articles, in the guise of annual reports, upon matters connected with the history of our Grand Lodge and cognate matters.

A valuable paper intitled "Reminiscences of the Formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada," was read by R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully before King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, G. R. C., on the 8th April, 1886. Through the kindness of M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, a manuscript copy of it, found among Bro. Robertson's Masonic documents, has been lent to the present scribe, and found most useful for reference and use concurrently with M. W. Bro. Robertson's "Outline."

As early as the year 1749 there were Craft lodges in Upper Canada, but there was no local governing body until 1792. These old lodges were each warranted by one or other of the three famous Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland.

"In 1792," to quote from Brother Robertson's "Outline," William Jarvis was appointed Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada, by the 'Ancient' or 'Athol' Grand Lodge of England, with his Grand East at Niagara, the capital of the Province. Between 1792 and 1804 he issued 20 warrants for lodges in various parts of the Jurisdiction. . . . In 1797 the provincial capital was removed to York (Toronto); and, although the Brethren at Niagara and in the vicinity were enthusiastic and anxious to strengthen the cause, a certain amount of dissatisfaction was evinced at the refusal of Jarvis to summon Grand Lodge at Niagara after his own removal to York, or, for that matter, at York. This led to the formation of an irregular and rival Grand Lodge at Niagara." Here we have the first note of dissension and trouble. "The Craft-ship," writes Bro. Robertson, "for years was allowed to drift helmless at the mercy of the waves," though doubtless the light was not extinguished in the scattered lodges throughout the Jurisdiction.

Jarvis died in 1817, and in that year a Grand Masonic Convention was held in Kingston. Apparently this "Convention" assumed the functions of a governing body. It is said that all the Lodges, except a few at Niagara and some in the western section of the Jurisdiction, came under its obedience. Reports as to the disorganised state of the Craft were framed and sent to England, but no attention was paid by the United Grand Lodge of England, which had been established in 1813, to these communications. The quasi-governing body, retaining the name "Grand Convention," met in 1818, 1820, 1821, and 1822.

Finally in 1822, the Grand Lodge of England authorised R. W. Bro. Simon McGillivray to proceed to Canada, reorganise the Craft, and unite the Craftsmen of the Province. This great work he accomplished, and the result was the opening of a Provincial Grand

Lodge at York, in October of 1822. This was the second Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada or Canada West—the Convention not being regarded as a Provincial Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge met regularly from 1822 until 1830, and during that period did effective work under R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master; but the Morgan excitement unsettle Craft affairs; and, while the subordinate Lodges were active, the Provincial Grand Lodge, about 1830, became dormant, and so remained until 1845.

The Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland, as well as that of England, had, as we have seen, subordinate Lodges in Canada before and at this period; and there is a curious bit of history there-
 ament, for which we refer not to the "Outline," but to Bro. Robertson's great work, vol 2, p. 478. Sir Allan Napier MacNab, a well-known Canadian statesman, when only a Fellow-craft Mason, and while on a visit to Scotland, was in August 1842, appointed by the Grand Lodge of Scotland Provincial Grand Master of Canada, that is, both Upper and Lower Canada. Subsequently, in August, 1844, Sir Allan was appointed by the Grand Lodge of England Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada only.

Shortly after that, the revival of Masonry in Upper Canada began. The third Provincial Grand Lodge was established and flourished, with Sir Allan at its head. It owed much to Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout and Brother Francis Richardson; the former was Deputy Provincial Grand Master and the latter Provincial Grand Secretary. Under Sir Allan's rule and with the assistance of these two active workers, Masonry flourished; but there was still lack of unity. In 1853, "a number of the lodges in Canada holding warrants from the Grand Lodge of Ireland met and organized a Grand Lodge."* The Irish Brethren (reverting to the "Outline") found it difficult to carry on an independent organisation alongside of the Provincial Grand Lodge of England, and made proposals to members of the English body for a union of forces and the establishment of an independent governing body. The Provincial Grand Lodge of England rejected these overtures, and that led to the formation, in October, 1855, of the Grand Lodge of Canada, with Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson as the first Grand Master. This date, the 10th October, 1855, is a memorable one. The representatives of 41 lodges assembled in the Masonic Hall in the City of Hamilton. Of these the majority were Lodges which had been under the sway of the Provincial Grand Lodge of England in Upper Canada; some were Lodges in Upper Canada warranted by the Grand Lodge of Ireland; and the remainder, Lodges established in Lower Canada. It should, of course, not be forgotten that the Grand Lodge of Canada then formed included both Upper and Lower Canada.

*This statement is taken from Bro. Robertson's "Outline," published in 1891. It is not entirely borne out by the fuller statements made in his "History," issued from the press in 1900. The following excerpts are from vol. 2, pp. 707 *et seq.*—

"The Grand Lodge of Ireland was a governing body which, without the aid of a Provincial Grand Master or the usual machinery of a Provincial Grand Lodge, established Lodges in Upper Canada, which may justly claim the honour of initiating the scheme for independence that led to the organisation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855.

"The Grand Lodge of Ireland had 15 Lodges in Upper Canada and Lower Canada. . . . Thirteen of these Lodges were in Upper Canada or Canada West. . . . To one of these Lodges belongs the credit of making the first determined effort

for Craft independence in Canada. On the 3rd February, 1847, a warrant was issued by the Grand Lodge of Ireland for the constitution of King Solomon Lodge, No. 222, to meet at Toronto, Canada West. . . . It surrendered its Irish warrant on the 12th June, 1858, and is to-day No. 22 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Canada. . . .

"On the 10th November, 1853, . . . the question of the formation of an independent Grand Lodge for Canada West came up in the form of a resolution. . . .

"Considering the rapid increase of Lodges working under warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, being now 10 in number, and the necessity that exists for having a ruling power in Canada West, it is desirable that a convention, to be composed of the W. Master, Past Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens of said Lodges be held forthwith to consult on the best means to be adopted for attaining the above object and for the benefit of the Craft generally in Canada West."

This was the resolution passed in King Solomon Lodge, and considered by Bro. Robertson to be the first determined effort for independence.

A convention was held shortly afterwards, at which 5 of the Irish Lodges were represented. Resolutions favouring independence were adopted, and correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Ireland ensued, the result of which was, according to Brother Robertson, that "the Grand Lodge of Ireland offered a Provincial Grand Lodge, leaving the nomination of the Provincial Grand Master to the convention, this nomination to be confirmed by the mother Grand Lodge."

The convention, however, was strong for independence. A meeting was held on the 4th May, and it was resolved to take steps for the formation of a Grand Lodge in Canada West. But at the next meeting, on the 9th September, 1854, "the offer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland was not only accepted, provided certain privileges were allowed, but W. Bro. James Daniell was elected Provincial Grand Master." (See Robertson's History, vol. 2, p. 711, *sub fin.*)

This appears to be the utmost that was done in the organisation of a Grand Lodge—and it was a Provincial Grand Lodge only that was thus conditionally authorised and organised (if it was organised). The "certain privileges" were not conceded by the Grand Lodge of Ireland; and the movement of the Irish Lodges in Canada for autonomy was merged in the larger movement for unity of all the Lodges, whether of English, Scottish, or Irish origin, in Canada.

The Irish brethren were certainly early in their advocacy of an independent Grand Lodge; but the statement that they had "the honour of initiating the scheme for independence"—that in fact the beginning of the movement was the resolution of King Solomon Lodge in 1853—is challenged by The Barton Lodge, a Hamilton Lodge, now No. 6 on the register of the Grand Lodge of Canada, established in the 18th century under the Jarvis Provincial Grand Lodge (English).

In an interesting paper read by R. W. (now M.W.) Bro. A. T. Freed before the Barton Lodge on the 4th September, 1903, we find the statement that that Lodge, on the 10th December, 1851, adopted a resolution "that a committee be appointed to confer with the Strict Observance Lodge concerning the propriety of addressing the various sister Lodges in Canada on the subject of withdrawing from the Grand Lodge of England and establishing an independent Grand Lodge of Canada." This may have been—probably was—the first formal resolution in favour of independence. The Strict Observance Lodge took no decided action until after the Provincial Grand Lodge had met on the 9th June, 1852, at which meeting notice was given by a Belleville Brother of a motion to the effect that "this Provincial Grand Lodge petition the Grand Lodge of England to be permitted to exercise sole control over the affairs of Masonry in this Province." A few days after this, the Strict Observance Lodge instructed its representative to vote in the Provincial Grand Lodge "for the application for an independent Grand Lodge of Canada."

The next meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge was held in October, 1852, and thereat it was resolved: "That it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of Masonry that a separate Grand Lodge be established. . . ."

This was more than a year earlier than the adoption of the independence resolution by King Solomon Lodge. The resolution of the Provincial Grand Lodge is recorded by Bro. Robertson in his History, vol. 2, p. 542. And at p. 540 he refers to the notice of motion given by the Belleville Brother in June, 1852, as "the first effort of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West under England for Canadian independence." In view of what afterwards took place, the eminent historian may not have regarded it as a "determined effort."

It is clear enough that the movement of the Irish Lodges was later; but, no doubt, if the point is important, the holding of a convention of the Irish Lodges and the advocacy thereof of independence were important parts of the great movement for the formation of an independent Grand Lodge.

While this new establishment made for unity, it did not actually accomplish it. The Provincial Grand Lodge of England was not

"downed," and at first was in opposition. But the Provincial Brethren, to quote the "Outline" again, "saw that union must come sooner or later, and that, when the time came, they should unite as peers of the new Grand Lodge of Canada." In September of 1857 the Provincial body met, dissolved, and formed the "Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada." This was made up of 47 subordinate Lodges, all in Upper Canada. Then began negotiations between the representatives of the two new and independent Grand bodies, which happily culminated on the 14th July, 1858—another memorable date—in the union of the two under the name of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Sir Allan MacNab was till 1857 Provincial Grand Master, though his district had been cut in half in 1853, and he had then become ruler over the Provincial Grand Lodge of England in Upper Canada only; in 1857, on the formation of the "Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada," he resigned both his Scottish and English appointments; and was elected Grand Master of the "Ancient" body.

On the fateful 14th July, 1858, the 3rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada was held. The Brethren assembled in the hall of King Solomon Lodge, on the south-west corner of Church and Colborne streets, in the City of Toronto. William Mercer Wilson—still Grand Master—was on the throne. The Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada was in session at the same time, a stone's throw away, in the then recently erected Masonic Hall, in Toronto street, very familiar to many here present, and the general meeting place of the Toronto Craft from 1858 to 1898. Resolutions signifying unity were passed by both Grand Lodges, and deputations from each to the other were received. Then the Brethren of the Ancient Grand Lodge formed in procession and marched to the hall on the corner of Church and Colborne streets, where they were admitted, received and honoured. "The Ancient Grand Lodge was then formally declared dissolved, and the union of the Craft in Canada declared perfected, amidst the enthusiastic cheers and hearty congratulations of the assembled Fraternity" (Robertson's History, vol. 2, p. 911).

The united body was proclaimed as "The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Canada," with M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson as Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout as Deputy Grand Master.

In January, 1859, a special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held, for the purpose *inter alia*, of receiving correspondence in connection with the recognition of the Canadian body by the Grand Lodge of England. Again quoting the "Outline": "The Mother Grand Lodge had considered the situation as presented by the Canadian authorities, and extended the right hand of fellowship to the Grand Lodge of 'Canada West'"—so the Grand Lodge of England styled the Grand Lodge of Canada, which, as we have seen, included both Upper and Lower Canada—"asking, however, from Canada that those Lodges desirous of continuing their English connection might do so, notwithstanding the occupation of Canada as a Grand Jurisdiction by the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Canadian Grand Lodge ordered that the fraternal courtesy be reciprocated, but directed that England be notified that the term 'Canada

West' was not applicable, as the Grand Lodge of Canada embraced both Provinces. This was reported to the Grand Master of England."

At the 4th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, held at Kingston, in July, 1859, Brother William Mercer Wilson, who was then re-elected Grand Master, "congratulated the Craft on the success it was meeting with, and said that all difficulties with England had been amicably settled, and that the proper status had been accorded to the Grand Lodge of Canada."

Thus was the good work accomplished.

Bro. Tully, whose interesting paper has been referred to, was an Irish Mason, and did not attend the Grand Lodge of Canada until it had been recognised by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. That was in 1856, the Irish Grand Body being the first to accord recognition. He thus describes the actual union of the two Canadian Grand Lodges in Toronto in 1858:—

"The Brethren of the Ancient Grand Lodge went in procession from their Masonic Hall, Toronto Street, to King Solomon's Lodge-room, in the upper storey of the Western Assurance Company building, now 28 Church street, where the Grand Lodge of Canada held its session, and the union so long desired was finally accomplished. That fraternal meeting will never be forgotten by those present. When the late M. W. Bro. Sir Allan MacNab grasped the hand of the late M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, the enthusiasm exceeded anything of the kind which probably has ever been seen in any Masonic meeting."

Writing, as we have seen, in 1886, Bro. Tully speaks of the great increase in the number of Lodges, from 79, which composed the two uniting Grand Lodges, to 413 in 1885. But we have since seen a still more wonderful growth.

For some years after 1859—the new United Grand Lodge meeting regularly at different places in Upper and Lower Canada—harmony prevailed within its borders. The only matter of complaint was the existence of Lodges in our territorial Jurisdiction still yielding obedience to the Grand Lodge of England or that of Ireland. Thus at the 7th Annual Communication, at St. Catharines, in July, 1862, the Grand Master "regretted that the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland still insisted upon the good standing of certain Lodges which Canada had declared irregular"; and at the 9th Annual Communication (Hamilton, 1864), the Grand Master referred to the "anomalous condition of the Craft in Canada, consequent upon the fact that the Grand Lodge of England had not exclusive control of all the Lodges within the Jurisdiction, by reason of the agreement with England."

The Grand Lodge of Canada at the present time holds undivided sway over all the Craft Lodges in Ontario. The Lodges which for a time continued under overseas jurisdiction gradually fell into line.

And the mention of Ontario brings us to the next—almost the last—note of discord.

The Confederation of the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, was consummated in 1867 by the passing of the British North America Act. Grand Lodge in that year met at Kingston, and the Grand Master submitted a suggestion for a General Grand Lodge of the new Dominion, following out the Confederation principle. No action was taken; and in 1868, when Grand Lodge met at London, the Grand Master said that the formation of a General Grand Lodge for the Dominion must be left for future consideration. There are now 9 Provinces, and as many Grand Lodges, but the time has not yet come, and perhaps never will come.

In 1869 "an important matter occurred in connection with the work of the Grand Lodge"—quoting again from the "Outline." "Many of the Craft in Quebec thought that the Lodges in that Province should be under a separate governing body; and, accordingly, on the 20th October, 1869, there was a convention in Montreal, consisting of a majority of all the Craft Lodges in Quebec, and in due course the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec was formed." The Grand Lodge of Canada at first objected; but in 1871, after a lengthy discussion in Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognised, with the provision that "satisfactory arrangements be made with the Masons residing in Quebec who are loyal to the Grand Lodge of Canada." These terms of recognition were not accepted by the Quebec Brethren. At the 18th Annual Communication (Montreal, 1873) it was reported that the Grand Lodge of Vermont threatened to suspend intercourse with Canada, if Quebec was not recognised. This led to a severance of fraternal relations with Vermont, and non-intercourse with Illinois was decreed for a similar reason. But in the following year (1874) Grand Lodge, meeting in Ottawa, received the report of a committee which had made an amicable arrangement with a committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of Quebec; and a resolution was passed welcoming Quebec as a sister Grand Lodge; the edicts of non-intercourse with Vermont and Illinois were also revoked.

Quebec Lodges had thus withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Canada and formed a recognised independent Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Canada remained the Grand Lodge of Canada, though the territory over which it exercised jurisdiction was Ontario only.

In 1875 trouble arose over what was known as the Eden Lodge affair. What it was need not be described—it will suffice to say that the then Grand Master, Bro. J. K. Kerr, and the majority of Grand Lodge, took a position which caused irritation and dissatisfaction to many of the members, and these became so antagonistic, as Bro. Robertson tells us, that they, with others of the Craft seceded and formed a schismatic body known as the Grand Lodge of Ontario. This was in 1876. A large number of the seceding members were expelled from the Grand Lodge of Canada, but some of them returned to their allegiance and were healed. The so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario flourished for a year or two, and continued to exist for many years, but gradually the members perceived that it had no status with recognised Masons. Bro. Robertson, writing in 1900, says that "there is scarcely one Lodge in working order, and not a hundred members on its roll." At a somewhat later date

the Grand Lodge of Ontario ceased to exist even in name, and its remaining sheep returned to our fold.

The matter, however, made a considerable stir in Masonic circles and even outside of them. The name "Grand Lodge of Ontario" had a significance, too, in view of what took place in 1886, when Grand Lodge met at Windsor. The Constitution was then revised and the words "in the Province of Ontario" added to the title of the Grand Lodge, making it "The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario." The name may perhaps be deemed a clumsy one, but no doubt the motive of the change was excellent, in view of what "Canada" meant in 1886—what, as a geographical term, it included. Perhaps but for the existence of the schismatic body, the name "Grand Lodge of Ontario" might have been adopted.

Much more might be told of the Grand Lodge of Canada, but fortunately the tale would be one of peace and harmony. By that it is not meant that there have been no controversies since the recognition of the Quebec Grand Lodge and the extinction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The body would not be a healthy one if diversity of opinion were unknown. Controversies there have been, they have been settled by discussion and by vote in Grand Lodge, the Order has prospered greatly, it has been wisely ruled, and when it has before it to-day a history of its past, it has no reason to feel ashamed. The watchword of the Masons who have guided it through storm and sunshine has been "Forward into Light."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. W. H. WARDROPE, K.C.

M.W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last annual communication to secure a suitable testimonial to the retiring Grand Master, read the following report:—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:—

Your Committee appointed to procure on behalf of the Grand Lodge a testimonial to Most Worshipful Brother W. H. Wardrope beg leave to report that, after consultation, it was decided to purchase a hall clock, commonly called a Grandfather's Clock. The expense to Grand Lodge, including all charges, was five hundred dollars.

At the regular meeting of Acacia Lodge No. 61 (M. W. Bro. Wardrope's mother lodge) the presentation was made in the presence of a large number of brethren. It was very much regretted that, on account of previous engagements, you, Most Worshipful Sir, were unable to attend the ceremony, and the presentation was made by the Chairman of the Committee.

Most Worshipful Bro. Wardrope accepted the testimonial with expressions of satisfaction with its beauty and its utility, and desired that his thanks be given to the officers and members of Grand Lodge for thus remembering him at the close of his term as Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

A. T. FREED,

Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee be received and adopted.

GRAND LODGE OF STATE OF MAINE.

The following resolution was moved by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, and unanimously carried:—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge send hearty fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine in view of the celebration by that Grand Body of the one hundredth anniversary of its formation; that we congratulate our brethren in Maine on the great prosperity which has blessed them in the past, on the peace which has reigned in their councils, and on the success with which they have carried on the great work of Freemasonry in their state for a hundred years; and we reverently pray that the Great Architect of the Universe may increasingly bless and prosper them through long, happy and useful centuries of future history.

SCRUTINEERS OF THE BALLOT.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Lodge Officers and elective members of the Board of General Purposes and for the place of holding the next Annual Communication, administered to them the oath of fidelity, and directed that they collect the ballot and report the result to Grand Lodge:—

LIST OF SCRUTINEERS.

R.W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd (27), Chairman; W. Bros. H. L. Crawford (343); C. B. McLean, (242); E. W. Pickford (29); R. D. Gibson, (113); J. McNeilly (243); M. G. Corbett (55); W. Dann (483); A. B. Evans (511); R. Garrett (437); R. H. Scratch (41); T. For-

syth (75); W. C. Webster (488); A. H. McKee (177); M. Macartney (58); W. M. Tobey (148); J. T. Jackson (52); A. H. Edwards (63); C. F. Proudfoot (21a); J. N. Odell (17); C. L. Watson (542); F. E. Ansell (481); C. W. McGuire (64); E. McIlroy (57); H. Warner (495); J. C. Springstead (550); D. J. McGee (495); J. H. Bates (272); R. H. Foster (324); E. I. Twiss (57); M. H. Chamberlain (448); W. H. Davis (6); W. V. McDonald (44); J. Jackson (302); J. A. Campbell (546); T. Coleridge (64).

NOMINATIONS.

As provided by the Constitution, the M. W. the Grand Master then called for nominations for Grand Lodge Officers, for the Board of General Purposes, and for the place of holding the next annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

CALLED OFF.

Grand Lodge was then called from labour to refreshment at 5.00 p.m., to meet again at 10.00 a.m., Thursday, July 22nd, 1920.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, July 22nd, 1920, Grand Lodge resumed labour at 10 o'clock a.m., the Grand Master on the Throne, and Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and other members being present.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Grand Secretary presented the following notices of motion which had been received by him within the time prescribed by the Constitution:—

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. By M.W. Bro. A. T. Freed.

That item 21, Article 5 of the Constitution be amended, changing the number of Grand Stewards to eighteen instead of twelve, so that the section shall read as follows:—

“The Very Worshipful the Grand Stewards, (18 in number.)”

2. By M.W. Bro. W. H. Warrdrope.

That Article 1 of the Constitution be amended by striking therefrom the words “of Canada” and making the article to read as follows:—

"The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in the Province of Ontario, etc."
and that the preamble be amended by striking therefrom the words "of Canada."

3. By W. Bro. Daniel McCaughrin.

That a section to be known as No. 192J, be added to the Constitution as follows:—

"Members below the degree of a Master Mason shall not be eligible to vote on any motion or on any application in the lodge of which he is a member."

4. By R.W. Bro. Wm. M. Logan.

To amend section 215 of the Constitution by changing the word "five" to "twelve," so that the section shall read:—

"For each Life member the lodge may pay into Grand Lodge the sum of twelve dollars, etc."

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws was read by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, as follows:—

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Constitution and Laws, beg to report as follows:—

1. By M. Wor. Bro. Freed—There is no constitutional objection to this motion being placed before Grand Lodge.

2. By M. Wor. Bro. Wardrobe—There is no constitutional objection to this motion being placed before Grand Lodge.

3. By R. W. Bro. Logan—There is no constitutional objection to this motion being placed before Grand Lodge.

4. By W. Bro. Daniel McCaughrin—Your Board are of the opinion that this motion cannot properly be added to Section 192, which deals exclusively with balloting for candidates. And to place it elsewhere, it would do violence to sections 172, 220, 245, and would necessitate a revision of those sections as well as of our Customs and Usages, which the mover has not provided for in his motion.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. H. BURRITT,

Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Constitution and Laws be received and adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION.

Having been permitted by Grand Lodge to change the wording of his notice of motion, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. B. Brown, moved that item 21, article 5, of the Constitution be amended, by changing the number of Grand Stewards to thirty instead of twelve, so that the section shall read as follows:—"The Very Worshipful Grand Stewards (thirty in number). The motion was carried.

R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, seconded by M. W. Bro. Sir John M. Gibson, moved that section 215 of the Constitution be amended by changing the word "five" to "twelve," so that the section shall read as follows:—"For each life member the lodge may pay into Grand Lodge the sum of twelve dollars, etc." The motion was carried.

M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, seconded by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, moved that Article 1 of the Constitution be amended by striking therefrom the words "of Canada," and making the article to read as follows:—"The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in the Province of Ontario, etc." and that the preamble be amended by striking therefrom the words, "of Canada."

After a prolonged discussion of the motion, it was moved by M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, seconded by M. W. Bro. Sir John M. Gibson, and

Resolved, That the further discussion and decision of the question be deferred to the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M. W. Bro. Sir John M. Gibson read the report of the Special Committee on the Address of the Grand Master, as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, beg to submit the following report:—

They congratulate Grand Lodge on having had submitted for its information and consideration an address of more than usual interest, and compliment the Grand Master on the very able manner in which the affairs of Grand Lodge have been presented and matters of general Masonic importance discussed. Whether we can all acquiesce in all the opinions expressed therein we can feel justly satisfied in seeing the document go out to the Masonic world as an annual presentation of our business affairs and survey of Masonic conditions in this jurisdiction.

We join with the Grand Master in his felicitous remarks and references in connection with this year's historic place of meeting.

Progress in the matter of rapidly increasing membership, and more than corresponding growth of revenue and capital, as indicated in the address is very satisfactory, but we reiterate the warning, "guard your portals," and believe there is room for the apprehension that many lodges are "overloading" by taking in too many members. More lodges with fewer members would afford better opportunities for advancement and mean a closer personal intimacy and fellowship between members, as against the mob-like want of sympathetic touch between its individual brethren.

The Committee approves of the list of Representatives to Foreign Jurisdictions and the suggestion that the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden should be conferred on W. Bro. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C., whose father, the late Irish Jurist, R. W. Bro. Gerald Fitzgibbon, was Lord Justice of Ireland and connected by family ties with our late Past Grand Master, the Hon. J. K. Kerr, K.C.

The Grand Master's feeling and impressive references to the late Past Grand Masters Allen and Macwatt will be received by Grand Lodge with heartfelt sympathetic concurrence, both translated to the Grand Lodge above at the zenith of their distinguished Masonic careers.

In a general way the Committee concurs in the rulings which are set out or indicated in the address. We think it inadvisable that Masons should, as Masons, and without due authority, join other bodies or organizations for either the express or implied purpose of representing Masonry in those bodies or organizations.

We also sympathize with the observations of the Grand Master as to confining the wearing of regalia to strictly Masonic functions, as to avoiding unnecessary mixing with other societies or indulging in street parades, or as to in any way diluting our identity as a Masonic organization.

The Committee concur in the suggestion that the compilation of past rulings should be carefully revised. There are, no doubt, many cases of diverse rulings on the same question. What constitutes "residence" may be cited as a favourite subject for conflicting expressions of opinion.

The Committee approve of the suggested appointment of a special committee to consider and report on an arrangement for the care of the "John Robertson Library." As time passes, it will be found that this collection contains material of special value; for

it is not probable that the Masonic world has ever possessed a brother so competent and so diligent and unremitting in his labour to collect material which will inevitably be of great value in future generations.

The Committee cordially approves of the suggestion that the rank of Past Grand Registrar be conferred on V. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, believing that this honour has been well earned.

The visitations by our Grand Master during the past year have been surprisingly numerous, regard being had to the constant demands upon his time in the important professional position which he so ably fills to the great satisfaction of the legal and general community. We can well understand, however, that a Grand Master possessing so many characteristics elements of popularity should be very much in demand throughout the jurisdiction.

While it is no part of our duty to review the very able observations on Masonic conditions and aims with which the latter part of the address abounds, we cannot refrain from expressing our admiration of the careful thought and wise consideration manifested throughout these concluding remarks.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. GIBSON,

Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by Sir John M. Gibson, and

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren having been duly nominated, by the Past Masters and representatives of lodges at the respective meetings of the various districts, were confirmed in their office by the M. W. the Grand Master:—

No.	District	D.D.G.M.	P. O. Address
1.....	Erie.....	John F. Reid.....	Windsor
1a.....	Erie.....	John J. Vincent.....	Bothwell
2.....	St. Clair.....	Wm. H. Hunt.....	Sarnia
3.....	London.....	Loriston A. Boss.....	London
4.....	South Huron.....	Geo. A. Fraser.....	Parkhill
5.....	North Huron.....	Walter A. Wilson.....	Lucknow
6.....	Wilson.....	John S. Martin.....	Port Dover
7.....	Wellington.....	Robert S. Hamilton.....	Galt
8.....	Hamilton.....	Henry A. Graham.....	Burlington
9.....	Georgian.....	Robt. J. Campbell.....	Duntroon
10.....	Niagara.....	Wm. C. Tait.....	Bridgeburg

11.....	Toronto West.....	Geo. M. Hermiston.....	Toronto
11a.....	Toronto East.....	Edward Blanchard.....	Cannington
11b.....	Toronto Centre.....	Garfield G. Hood.....	Toronto
12.....	Ontario.....	Fred. C. Hoar.....	Bowmanville
13.....	Prince Edward.....	Wm. J. Potts.....	Trenton
14.....	Frontenac.....	Harold S. Northmore.....	Bath
15.....	St. Lawrence.....	Walter C. Johnson.....	Lyndhurst
16.....	Ottawa.....	Ewen S. Macphail.....	Ottawa
17.....	Algoma.....	Milton J. Frances.....	Fort William
18.....	Nipissing.....	Jos. Fowler.....	Sudbury
19.....	Muskoka.....	Harmon E. Rice.....	Huntsville
20.....	Victoria.....	Herbert J. Townley.....	Fenelon Falls
21.....	Eastern.....	John D. Harkness.....	Iroquois
22.....	Temiscaming.....	Frank H. Todd.....	Cobalt
23.....	Brant.....	Daniel E. Russell.....	Brantford
24.....	Bruce.....	Thos. B. McBride.....	Port Elgin
25.....	Grey.....	Jas. M. Abbott.....	Erin

The District Deputy Grand Masters elect were then duly installed and invested by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, with the exception of R. W. Bro. Milton J. Frances, of Algoma District No. 17, who was subsequently installed by R. W. Bro. A. R. Mills.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

R. W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers, presented the following report of the names of brethren elected to the various elective offices and to the Board of General Purposes; and also of the place selected for the next annual communication of Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Toronto, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, Belleville, Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. H. McKenzie, Niagara Falls, Grand Senior Warden.

R.W. Bro. W. R. Madill, Toronto, Grand Junior Warden.

R.W. Bro. Chas. Piercy, Sturgeon Falls, Grand Chaplain.

M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto, Grand Treasurer.

R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Hamilton, Grand Secretary.

R.W. Bro. R. W. Allen, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Grand Registrar.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

R.W. Bro. Thos. Rowe, London.

R.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, Toronto.

R.W. Bro. A. J. Young, North Bay.

R.W. Bro. Jas. Ross, Waterford.

R.W. Bro. W. H. Tudhope, Orillia.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The City of Ottawa was elected to be the next place of meeting.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INVESTED.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, P.G.M., installed and invested the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the grand honours.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following brethren members of the Board of General Purposes, for a term of two years:—

R.W. Bro. Abraham Shaw, Kingston.
R.W. Bro. J. McC. Potts, Stirling.
R.W. Bro. P. T. Coupland, St. Marys.
R.W. Bro. P. A. Sommerville, Hamilton.
R.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Napanee.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

V.W. Bro. J. Algernon Temple, Toronto, Grand Senior Deacon.
V.W. Bro. Wm. H. Sproule, Ottawa, Grand Junior Deacon.
V.W. Bro. R. J. W. Barker, Toronto, Grand Supt. of Works.
V.W. Bro. Rev. J. W. Jones, Tamworth, Asst. Grand Secretary.
V.W. Bro. Marshall MacGregor, Toronto, Grand Dir of Ceremonies.
V.W. Bro. Ralph C. Ripley, Hamilton, Asst. Gd. Dir. of Ceremonies.
V.W. Bro. John O'Connor, Toronto, Grand Sword Bearer.
V.W. Bro. George M. Hendry, Toronto, Grand Organist.
V.W. Bro. Frank S. Smith, Stratford, Asst. Grand Organist.
V.W. Bro. George Ross, Toronto, Grand Pursuivant.

GRAND STEWARDS

V. W. Bro. Fred. Dane, Toronto.
V.W. Bro. Jas. D. MacGregor, Wheatley.
V.W. Bro. Chas. Scrase, St. Thomas.
V.W. Bro. Chas. B. Murray, Toronto.
V.W. Bro. J. B. Ferguson, Renfrew.
V.W. Bro. R. S. Mitchell, Sudbury.
V.W. Bro. W. R. Ledger, Toronto.

V.W. Bro. V. R. Ide, Islington.
 V.W. Bro. W. Hamilton, Toronto.
 V.W. Bro. Arch. Fraser, Komoka.
 V.W. Bro. Austin E. Essery, Palmerston.
 V.W. Bro. R. L. Revell, Woodstock.
 V.W. Bro. A. R. Robertson, Ayr.
 V.W. Bro. J. D. McPhee, Port McNicoll.
 V.W. Bro. G. A. Kingston, Toronto.
 V.W. Bro. J. R. Dinwoodie, Thorold.
 V.W. Bro. W. M. Vanvalkenburgh, Whitby.
 V.W. Bro. Aaron Sherman, Brockville.
 V.W. Bro. David Kay, Kenora.
 V.W. Bro. Robert Robinson, Gore Bay.
 V.W. Bro. M. A. Kohn, Gravenhurst.
 V.W. Bro. D. McKay, Beaverton.
 V.W. Bro. J. W. Holtby, Hawkesbury.
 V.W. Bro. H. J. Webb, Timmins.
 V.W. Bro. John Senn, Caledonia.
 V.W. Bro. Wm. A. Stuart, Scotland.
 V.W. Bro. John Macaulay, Wiarton.
 V.W. Bro. John Kaiting, Oakville.
 V.W. Bro. E. H. Sproule, Orangeville.
 V.W. Bro. J. G. Montgomery, Thedford.
 V.W. Bro. Jas. O. Herity, Belleville.

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS.

V. W. Bro. C. H. Corton, Toronto.
 V.W. Bro. A. W. Grant, Ottawa.

THE GRAND TYLER.

Bro. John Way, Ottawa.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. R. White, and

Resolved, That the necessary expenses of this Communication of Grand Lodge be defrayed from the funds of Grand Lodge.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. Shaw, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Credentials and to the Scrutineers of the ballot for the valu-

able services rendered by them at this annual communication.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. W. R. White, seconded by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to the Mayor of the City of Niagara Falls and also to the citizens and to the members of the local lodges for the splendid accommodation, excellent services, kind attention and delightful entertainment given to the members of Grand Lodge at this annual communication.

The Grand Chaplain then invoked the blessing of the Most High upon the members of Grand Lodge during the coming recess.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, its was closed in AMPLE FORM at three o'clock p.m.



W. W. Logan

Grand Secretary.

RETURNS OF LODGES AS AT JUNE 24, 1920,

See Pages 310 and 311 for List of

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara.....	Niagara.....	J. W. McMillan.....	Arthur J. Wood.....
3	aAnct. St. John's.....	Kingston.....	P. H. Burke.....	A. W. Cathcart.....
5	aSussex.....	Brockville.....	M. R. Throop.....	T. H. Guest.....
6	Barton.....	Hamilton.....	J. J. Stewart.....	W. H. F. Whateley.....
7	Union.....	Grimsby.....	J. P. Robertson.....	S. P. Bradley.....
9	aUnion.....	Napanea.....	Chas. A. Walters.....	W. J. Shannon.....
10	aNorfolk.....	Simcoe.....	S. L. King.....	L. F. Aiken.....
11	aMoira.....	Belleville.....	J. W. Kinnear.....	John Newton.....
14	aTrue Britons.....	Perth.....	Mervyn Code.....	F. V. Buffam.....
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines.....	A. A. Henderson.....	A. N. Lindsay.....
16	aSt. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	W. E. Struthers.....	J. D. Keachie.....
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	C. L. Featherstone.....	Robt. Buck.....
18	aPrince Edward.....	Picton.....	W. E. Vick.....	R. H. Hubbs.....
20	aSt. John's.....	London.....	W. E. Manness.....	Rich Booth.....
21a	aSt. John's.....	Vankleek Hill.....	C. E. Proudfoot.....	F. F. Downing.....
22	aKing Solomon's.....	Toronto.....	H. A. Moffat.....	Donald Mackay.....
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.....	A. E. Lehman.....	A. L. Phipps.....
24	aSt. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	T. S. McDonald.....	G. W. Fluker.....
25	aIonic.....	Toronto.....	R. B. Henderson.....	A. D. Armour.....
26	aOntario.....	Port Hope.....	W. R. Morton.....	J. H. Magill.....
27	aStrict Observance.....	Hamilton.....	R. M. Allworth.....	Wm. C. Morton.....
28	aMt. Zion.....	Kemptville.....	T. A. Robinson.....	S. H. Guest.....
29	aUnited.....	Brighton.....	C. L. Lapp.....	B. C. H. Becker.....
30	aComposite.....	Whitby.....	F. G. Erskine.....	G. M. Goodfellow.....
31	aJerusalem.....	Bowmanville.....	A. L. Nicholls.....	J. S. Moorcraft.....
32	aAmity.....	Dunnville.....	Wm. J. Appleyard.....	John Clark.....
33	aMaitland.....	Goderich.....	Chas. K. Saunders.....	John Straiton.....
34	aThistle.....	Amherstburg.....	B. P. Overholt.....	E. W. P. McCormick.....
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	J. C. Munro.....	H. J. Hoshal.....
37	aKing Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	R. B. Hutt.....	McD. Wallace.....
38	aTrent.....	Trenton.....	H. E. McClugh.....	W. J. Potts.....
39	aMt. Zion.....	Brooklin.....	T. R. Price.....	John J. Moore.....
40	aSt. John's.....	Hamilton.....	W. E. MacDougall.....	B. L. Simpson.....
41	aSt. George's.....	Kingsville.....	Roy H. Scratch.....	Geo. S. Goodeve.....
42	aSt. George's.....	London.....	Thos. Dickson.....	A. Ellis.....
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock.....	H. R. Abell.....	A. W. Massie.....
44	aSt. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	Wm. V. McDonald.....	F. W. Judd.....
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	E. H. Newman.....	Geo. Whitwill.....
46	aWellington.....	Chatham.....	Geo. A. Gray.....	Benj. Rothwell.....
47	aGreat Western.....	Windsor.....	Geo. H. Arnott.....	John Fry.....
48	aMadoc.....	Madoc.....	Malcolm Allan.....	Alex. S. Cochran.....
50	aConsecon.....	Consecon.....	E. M. Johnston.....	W. W. Ward.....
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	J. T. Jackson.....	H. W. Jackson.....
54	aVaughan.....	Maple.....	Geo. Brownlee.....	J. T. Pollock.....
55	aMerrickville.....	Merrickville.....	M. G. Corbett.....	J. E. Angus.....
56	aVictoria.....	Sarnia.....	F. H. Walker.....	H. W. Unsworth.....
57	aHarmony.....	Binbrook.....	Ewart McEvoy.....	E. J. Whitworth.....
58	aDoric.....	Ottawa.....	W. C. Macartney.....	J. A. Ross.....
61	aAcacia.....	Hamilton.....	J. A. Simpson.....	C. E. Kelly.....
62	aSt. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	C. E. Shaw.....	John Thompson.....
63	aSt. John's.....	Carleton Place.....	J. A. McEwen.....	A. H. Edwards.....
64	aKilwinning.....	London.....	Thos. Coleridge.....	R. W. Glover.....
65	aRehoboam.....	Toronto.....	Alex. W. Wardill.....	Geo. H. Mitchell.....
66	aDurham.....	Newcastle.....	W. F. Rickard.....	H. C. Bonathan.....
68	aSt. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	P. L. Smith.....	L. H. Thompson.....
69	Stirling.....	Stirling.....	G. A. Bailey.....	C. F. Linn.....
72	Alma.....	Galt.....	A. R. McFadyen.....	A. J. Oliver.....
73	aSt. James.....	St. Marys.....	Chas. E. Mayle.....	N. L. Brandon.....
74	aSt. James.....	St. Augusta.....	J. W. Wood.....	F. L. Bissell.....
75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	Thos. Forsyth.....	F. H. Fitzpatrick.....
76	aOxford.....	Woodstock.....	Clifford E. Bean.....	J. W. Dutton.....

AND LAST RETURNS RECEIVED

Special Addresses of Secretaries.

of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With- drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D.	Suspen. U. M. C.	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
2	W. on or b.f.m.	19	18	15	1	1						154	24 June 1920
3	1st Thursday	46	38	34	8	9	3					347	" "
5	3rd Monday	19	18	20	8	6	8				1	352	" "
6	2nd Wednesday	32	36	30	8	2	12				2	504	" "
7	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	15	25	23	2	4	4	6				185	" "
9	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	15	20	17	6	7	2	2			1	223	" "
10	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	18	19	10	1	3	3	2			4	158	" "
11	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	39	30	22	1		9				2	376	" "
14	1st Monday	7	21	20	1		2	8				161	27 Dec. 1919
15	2nd Tuesday	15	20	19	2	2	1				1	213	24 June 1920
16	2nd Tuesday	53	48	47	7	4	3	2				623	" "
17	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	37	33	31	1	4	4					241	" "
18	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	21	25	25	1	2	7					254	" "
20	2nd Tuesday	65	62	63	6	2	8					449	" "
21a	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	1	1	1	3	1					82	27 Dec. 1919
22	2nd Thursday	40	36	31	1	3	5	4			2	466	24 June 1920
23	3rd Wednesday	1			2		1					86	27 Dec. 1919
24	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	13	11	13	3	5	3				1	197	24 June 1920
25	1st Tuesday	9	7	6	4	5	9					341	" "
26	3rd Friday	13	22	18		1	3				2	187	" "
27	3rd Friday	20	19	23		5	6					495	" "
28	Friday bef. F. M.	5	7	8	1	1	1					94	" "
29	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	15	6	4	2	5	1	1				171	" "
30	1st Friday	7	7	6	5	8	2	3			2	129	" "
31	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	21	17	11	3	1	4					195	" "
32	Wed. on or aft. F. M.	16	18	15	6	2	6	5				193	" "
33	2nd Tuesday	19	18	12	6	1	2					214	" "
34	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	16	19	21	2	6	1	4			3	163	" "
35	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	11	11	11	1	4	4					89	" "
37	1st Friday	15	12	12	1	3	4	1				181	" "
38	Tuesday before F. M.	10	13	14	2	2	2	1			2	209	" "
39	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	11	12	2		1					82	" "
40	2nd Thursday	35	47	47	3	5	12	4			4	626	" "
41	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	6			1				2	211	" "
42	1st Thursday	62	39	25		2	1					294	" "
43	1st Tuesday	43	29	27	3	6	7				4	375	" "
44	1st Thursday	27	33	37	2	8	2				1	467	" "
45	2nd Tuesday	31	35	42	4	3	2	2			2	419	" "
46	1st Monday	36	13	7	3	5	3				1	328	" "
47	1st Thursday	108	112	100	5	7	4	14			3	923	" "
48	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	13	2	2	4					155	" "
50	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	7	1			1			1	81	" "
52	1st Tuesday	72	79	82	7	5	15	2	2		2	484	" "
54	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	5	3	2								58	" "
55	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	13	9	7		2	3					113	" "
56	1st Tuesday	36	16	9	2	1	1					330	" "
57	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	13	10	8	2	1	2					160	" "
58	1st Friday	53	49	52	6	5	2	3			1	347	" "
61	2nd Friday	64	66	62	20	4	9	3			3	699	" "
62	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	14	13	16	1	1	2					116	" "
63	2nd Friday	18	15	20	3	4	4					239	" "
64	3rd Friday	37	35	16	5	2	7				1	330	" "
65	1st Thursday	51	53	53	1	7	8	3			2	574	" "
66	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	2	1	2	1	1					69	" "
68	3rd Friday	19	19	14	1	1	3	1			1	168	" "
69	Thur. on or aft. F. M.	18	13	6	1	1	3				1	141	" "
72	Last Tuesday	25	21	27	1	2	3					221	" "
73	1st Monday	12	8	9			1					145	" "
74	Monday nearest F. M.	4	3	6	1	1	1					79	" "
75	1st Monday	42	39	33	3	3	10					396	" "
76	2nd Monday	17	13	10	4	1	2	9			3	295	" "

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RETURNS OF LODGES AS AT JUNE 24, 1920,

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	A. J. Birchard	R. G. Corneil
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	C. S. Hogarth	H. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	B. B. Stoddart	Frank Kilkenny
81	aSt. John's	Mt. Brydges	W. J. Wyatt	Geo. W. Webb
82	St. John's	Paris	H. J. Haire	Hubert Lester
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	John Nunn	R. F. Richardson
84	Clinton	Clinton	Luke Lawson	H. B. Chant
85	aRising Sun	Athens	Morley Earl	A. W. Parish
86	aWilson	Toronto	John B. Mill	Wm. A. Little
87	Markham Union	Markham	Jas. Empringham	J. S. Bell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	F. H. Carson	John M. Campbell
90	aManito	Collingwood	J. M. Mitchell	W. T. Herrington
91	aColborne	Colborne	B. J. Waller	G. M. Peebles
92	aCataract	Kingston	E. J. Hartrick	H. A. Graham
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	M. F. Alexander	M. J. MacPherson
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	W. G. Payne	A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	C. M. G. Smith	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Queensville	W. H. Daly	Jas. M. Milne
98	True Blue	Bolton	Wm. Noble	Geo. Lockwood
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	J. E. B. Wilson	Gordon Burnet
100	Valley	Dundas	H. S. Moss	F. A. Latsbaw
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	S. T. Mead	Rev. R. B. Grobb
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. M. McComb	H. J. Johnston
104	St. John's	Norwich	J. E. Haines	E. W. Moles
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	R. J. Unsworth	H. F. Garner
106	aBurford	Burford	Harry Bull	Geo. Armstrong
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Andrew Murray	H. Poole
108	Blenheim	Princepton	S. L. Foe	T. J. Rawlinson
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	Leroy P. Leonard	Roy E. Deline
110	aCentral	Prescott	C. M. Scobie	C. H. Ranson
113	aWilson	Waterford	James Ross	D. A. Hill
114	aHope	Port Hope	W. E. Johnson	Thos. H. Bell
115	aIvy	Beamsville	S. F. Russ	W. D. Fairbrother
116	aCassia	Thedford	J. G. Montgomery	H. S. Clerke
118	Union	Schomberg	Walter Potter	Francis Attridge
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	J. B. Elliott	F. G. Young
120	Warren	Fingal	Samuel Gunning	D. Cameron
121	aDoric	Brantford	H. S. Tapscott	Jas. C. Spence
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	Rev. W. M. H. Q'rtrmain	Hugh Macdonald
123	aBelleville	Belleville	J. O. R. McCurdy	D. Barragar
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	H. E. Farlinger	John Ridley
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	R. J. Allan	F. C. Bonnycastle
127	aFrank	Frankford	Geo. D. Wright	J. M. Bell
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	F. C. Delahey	D. W. Blakely
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	E. J. Rothwell	J. G. McDonald
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	John S. Tranter	F. Goodier
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	R. N. Rowe	R. N. Creech
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	W. J. McClenahan	A. A. Armstrong
136	Richardson	Stouffville	Samuel Armstrong	Oscar Baker
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	J. C. Montgomery	F. H. Finley
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	J. C. McGill	H. A. Saunders
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	W. W. Rutherford	J. R. Woods
141	aTudor	Mitchell	F. A. Moses	A. J. Blowes
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	W. J. Fetterly	B. A. Herring
143	aFriendly Bros.	Iroquois	W. S. Campbell	S. W. Wood
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	A. Stevenson	F. S. Smith
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	G. F. Harrington	Chas. Thorndyke
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	J. W. Stewart	W. A. Ramsay
147	Mississippi	Almonte	W. S. Macdonald	W. S. Boyd
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	W. W. Tobey	H. W. Lothrop
149	aErie	Port Dover	A. H. Cook	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	H. M. Cooke	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	Angus Stonehouse	O. E. McIntosh
154	aIrving	Lucan	Karl O'Neil	C. J. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	John Comstock	Alex. Weddell

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AND LAST RETURNS RECEIVED—Continued.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With-drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D.	Suspen. U. M. C.	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
77	1st Friday	20	14	17	2	6	3	3			1	302	24 June, 1920
78	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	21	13	5	2	3		2			1	202	27 Dec. 1919
79	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	12	13	10	3	1					1	106	24 June, 1920
81	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	12	10	7		1						108	"
82	2nd Tuesday	14	13	13	2	1		2			1	165	"
83	Friday on or aft. F. M.	25	21	19	2	2		2				175	"
84	Friday on or aft. F. M.	5	3	6				6			2	89	"
85	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	11	3	2	1	1		1				87	"
86	3rd Tuesday	41	28	29	4	3	10				2	462	"
87	Friday on or bef. F. M.	24	18	13	2	1		3				157	"
88	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	15	14	14	1	1	5	2			5	218	"
90	2nd Tuesday	32	33	22	12	11	9	11			3	245	"
91	Fri on or bef. F. M.	11	4	5	1	3	1	7				122	"
92	2nd Friday	49	41	53	5	6	3	1				397	"
93	1st Wednesday	15	13	12	6	1	1	3				152	"
94	2nd Tuesday	5	2	2	1	1	1					93	"
96	1st Thursday	26	16	6	2	1	4	2				241	"
97	Tues. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	3			1	1			1	90	"
98	Fri. aft. F. M.	9	5	4	2	3	1	1				63	"
99	2nd Wednesday	12	15	13	1						1	102	"
100	2nd Monday	34	25	26		3	4				4	274	"
101	3rd Friday	10	14	20	2	2	2					209	"
103	Last Thursday	30	29	31	1	5	4	2				315	"
104	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	19	11	7	1	1	4	3				138	"
105	2nd Tuesday	23	19	14	4	1	1					216	"
106	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	12	6	1	5	2						103	"
107	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	7	5	3			2	2			2	107	"
108	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	8	14	13								91	"
109	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	14	12	17			3					129	"
110	1st Tuesday	8	4	8	2	15	2					145	"
113	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	8	7	5	4		3					173	"
114	1st Friday	15	10	9		3	3	3			1	209	"
115	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	25	25	17	2	2	2				2	173	"
116	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	3	2	3		1						48	27 Dec. 1919
118	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	7	5	3		5	1	16			2	52	24 June 1920
119	Monday before F. M.	10	5	7	2	2					1	96	"
120	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	4	1							64	"
121	3rd Friday	27	37	37	7	5	7	6			2	579	"
122	1st Monday	9	3	1	4	3	1	2			1	153	"
123	1st Thursday	20	18	17	1	1	4				5	282	"
125	1st Wednesday	17	14	11		3	1	3				161	"
126	1st Tuesday	24	12	8		1	5	3				162	"
127	Monday before F. M.	13	8	3	2	2	4					156	"
128	1st Thursday	19	13	12	2	4	2	5				218	"
129	1st Friday	13	9	10	5	1	1				1	137	"
131	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	4	8	7	1	3	1	2				97	"
133	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	5	3	2	2	4					103	"
135	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	10	9	4	2	1	1				1	134	"
136	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	3	5	1		1	2					59	"
137	Fri. nearest F. M.	15	15	17		4	5	4				131	"
139	2nd Tuesday	24	24	17	8	5						208	"
140	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	4	2	2	1	2	4	4				135	"
141	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	13	12	15	1		2					114	"
142	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	8	2	4	4	2	1				1	91	"
143	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	5	5	5		1	1	1			2	115	"
144	3rd Friday	53	36	36	9	5	3	2			2	341	"
145	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	11	7	6	2	2	1				1	95	"
146	Wed. bef. F. M.	6	3	4	1	2	1					94	"
147	1st Friday	5	4	4	1	2					1	118	"
148	2nd Tuesday	32	30	31	10	3	3					333	"
149	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	9	12	9	2		3					112	"
151	2nd Tuesday	25	30	34	6	5	4	1			1	286	"
153	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	9	6				2	2				123	"
154	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	1	1	4	1					96	"
155	1st Friday	3	11	14		2	2					298	27 Dec. 1919

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
156	aYork.....	Toronto.....	Jas. E. McMullin.....	W. E. Hofland.....
157	aSimpson.....	Newboro.....	C. F. Myers.....	E. L. Frost.....
158	aAlexandra.....	Oil Springs.....	John A. Shortt.....	John W. Sauvey.....
159	aGoodwood.....	Richmond.....	Albert Phillips.....	S. B. Gordon.....
161	aPercy.....	Warkworth.....	J. H. Black.....	A. M. Smale.....
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter.....	D. M. McTavish.....	Thos. Brown.....
164	aStar in the East.....	Wellington.....	A. M. Thompson.....	E. L. Hubbs.....
165	aBurlington.....	Burlington.....	Jas. B. Leonard.....	Jas. S. Allen.....
166	aWentworth.....	Stoney Creek.....	Jos. P. Parker.....	R. H. Dewar.....
168	aMerritt.....	Welland.....	F. D. Milo.....	H. E. Dawdy.....
169	aMacnab.....	Port Colborne.....	H. A. Davis.....	D. Burt.....
170	aBritannia.....	Seaforth.....	Chas. A. Barber.....	J. H. Reid.....
171	aPrince of Wales.....	Lawrence Sta.....	Otto Ross.....	Jas. A. Kindree.....
172	Ayr.....	Ayr.....	David Reid.....	J. W. Henderson.....
174	aWalsingham.....	Port Rowan.....	W. A. Broddy.....	J. E. Biddle.....
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	W. T. Rollins.....	H. H. Cairns.....
178	aPlattsville.....	Plattsville.....	D. C. Robertson.....	W. R. Henderson.....
180	aSpeed.....	Guelph.....	Jos. MacCallum.....	T. E. Cotton.....
181	aOriental.....	Port Burwell.....	W. C. Loucks.....	S. Sutton.....
184	aOld Light.....	Lucknow.....	M. C. McGuire.....	W. A. Wilson.....
185	aEnniskillen.....	York.....	Arch. Spittal.....	F. W. Brown.....
186	aPlantagenet.....	Riceville.....	Wm. A. Peresian.....	G. A. Ryan.....
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	M. T. Payne.....	J. F. Turner.....
192	aOrillia.....	Orillia.....	Alex. H. McLean.....	T. C. Doidge.....
193	aScotland.....	Scotland.....	M. W. Ramsay.....	J. E. Messer.....
194	aPetrolia.....	Petrolia.....	Watson Thornton.....	J. R. Steadman.....
195	aTuscan.....	London.....	G. M. Adams.....	F. H. Greenlees.....
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior.....	Rev. H. W. Cliff.....	Henry Newham.....
197	aSaugeen.....	Walkerton.....	Chas. T. Boss.....	R. H. McKay.....
200	St. Alban's.....	Mt. Forest.....	G. F. S. LeWarne.....	Scott Pennock.....
201	aLeeds.....	Gananoque.....	W. V. Battams.....	R. B. Gilbert.....
203	Irvine.....	Elora.....	W. H. Stafford.....	R. D. Cardno.....
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	H. Phillips.....	R. C. Puddicombe.....
207	aLancaster.....	Lancaster.....	C. McRae.....	R. T. Nicholson.....
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark.....	Wm. K. Fair.....	Rcbt. Wilson.....
209a	aSt. Johns.....	London.....	Harry T. Bell.....	J. E. Keenleyside.....
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg.....	B. Y. Anderson.....	Jas. E. Glenn.....
216	aHarris.....	Orangeville.....	Alex. Firth.....	S. E. Annis.....
217	aFrederick.....	Delhi.....	Wm. Smith.....	A. R. Hargrave.....
218	aStevenson.....	Toronto.....	Walter Harrison.....	H. C. H. Corneil.....
219	aCredit.....	Georgetown.....	W. A. Wilson.....	Geo. Ford.....
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge.....	J. O. Bartlett.....	V. M. Hare.....
221	aMountain.....	Thorold.....	John C. Halliday.....	W. J. Mable.....
222	aMarmora.....	Marmora.....	Rev. W. P. Woodger.....	D. E. Bell.....
223	aNorwood.....	Norwood.....	R. G. Lawlor.....	Robt. Hanna.....
224	Zurich.....	Hensall.....	J. W. Peck.....	P. B. Buchanan.....
225	aBernard.....	Listowel.....	V. C. T. Bamford.....	J. H. Blackmore.....
228	aPrince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	A. M. Smith.....	Robt. Bennett.....
229	aIonic.....	Brampton.....	T. H. Moorhead.....	W. J. Fenton.....
230	Kerr.....	Barrie.....	J. McLachlan.....	W. N. Duff.....
231	Lodge of Fidelity.....	Ottawa.....	H. W. Roke.....	C. B. Patten.....
232	aCameron.....	Dutton.....	Chas. W. Buchanan.....	M. S. Claus.....
233	Doric.....	Parkhill.....	Rev. W. L. Nichol.....	Dr. Geo. A. Fraser.....
234	aBeaver.....	Clarksburg.....	Thos. G. Idle.....	Wm. Reekie.....
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley.....	J. A. Cumming.....	H. B. Putnam.....
236	aManitoba.....	Cookstown.....	J. L. McGowan.....	W. G. Mackay.....
237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	H. W. Visson.....	S. S. Clutton.....
238	Havelock.....	Watford.....	R. Williamson.....	Orlo Jacklin.....
239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	R. T. Graham.....	W. W. Garrett.....
242	aMacoy.....	Mallorytown.....	David S. Clow.....	F. H. Mallory.....
243	aSt. George.....	St. George.....	W. J. Scott.....	J. McNeilly.....
245	aTecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	Edward Henry.....	Robt. Pye.....
247	aAshlar.....	Toronto.....	Wm. D. Greer.....	Wm. H. Best.....
249	aCaledonian.....	Midland.....	Edwin Setherby.....	W. H. Thornton.....
250	Thistle.....	Embro.....	A. L. Hamilton.....	D. J. McLeod.....
253	aMinden.....	Kingston.....	W. M. Moore.....	T. D. Minnes.....

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With-drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D.	Suspen. U. M. C.	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
156	3rd Friday	43	45	32	6	3	3	3			1	346	24 June 1920
157	Tues. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	4		2	1					85	"
158	Thur. on or aft. F. M.	8	5	3			2					98	"
159	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	5	1	1						86	27 Dec. 1919
161	Wed. bef. F. M.	12	8	11	1	1					1	97	24 June 1920
162	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	1										39	27 Dec. 1919
164	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	8	8	9		4						148	24 June 1920
165	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	10	7	6		1	2	5			1	172	"
166	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	22	24	23		7	1	6				195	"
168	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	8	13	14		3	3	1				192	"
169	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	15	15	16	4	1	1	1				143	"
170	1st Monday	8	8	6			2					147	"
171	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	1								41	27 Dec. 1919
172	2nd Monday	1	1	1								62	"
174	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	15	11	7	1	2		2			4	104	24 June 1920
177	2nd Friday	42	37	37	6	6	3	5				386	"
178	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	3	1	2	1				1	64	"
180	1st Tuesday	39	32	21	3	3	2				1	254	"
181	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	3	4	4	1		3					53	"
184	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	14	13	5		3	1	2			1	120	"
185	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	2	4	4	1						1	51	"
186	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	7	12	6								60	"
190	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	2	1	4			1	2			1	91	"
192	1st Friday	25	30	27	3		4					364	"
193	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	18	15	16	1	1					1	119	"
194	2nd Wednesday	17	18	15	1		2				3	190	"
195	1st Monday	22	26	25	12	3	3					215	"
196	2nd Monday	13	7	4	1	5	3					130	"
197	2nd Tuesday	7	9	6	4	3	2				1	103	"
200	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	17	10	6	1	1	2					100	"
201	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	17	19	19	2	2	5					251	"
203	3rd Friday	13	15	14		3						119	"
205	Mon. after F. M.	1	3	3	1	1	1					43	27 Dec. 1919
207	Tue after F. M.	9	9	7			3	8			1	126	"
209	1st Tuesday	15	16	15	1		2				1	66	24 June 1920
209a	1st Friday	45	53	47	9	3	7	5			3	549	"
215	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	7	7	7	1	2	2				1	87	"
216	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	16	17	21	2	5	2				4	199	"
217	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	5	6		3	1					76	"
218	2nd Monday	32	40	27	4	1	2	1			4	360	"
219	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	9	8	8	1		2	3				121	"
220	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	22	19	19	5	1	3				1	151	"
221	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	24	19	17	2		2	7				216	"
222	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	9	9	6	1	1	3	6				101	"
223	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	7	8	2	5					1	117	"
224	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	7	7	6								90	"
225	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	23	18	11		2	4	6				158	"
228	Mon. on or aft. F. M.	7	5	4	1	3		1				85	"
229	3rd Tuesday	26	21	17	2		2					171	"
230	3rd Friday	19	19	11	1	4	2				1	228	"
231	3rd Tuesday	41	39	47	6	3	5				1	388	"
232	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	2	1		1							106	27 Dec. 1919
233	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	16	18	11	5	4	2					98	24 June 1920
234	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	5	6	6		2		4				88	"
235	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	9	8	2	1	2	2					104	"
236	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	18	20	13	3		2	2				119	"
237	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	8	7	5	1		2				1	91	"
238	Tues. bef. F. M.	5	6	4	1		1				4	92	"
239	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	10	11	13	4	1		5				151	"
242	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	13	6	9			1					123	"
243	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	11	9	11							1	97	"
245	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	5	2		1					95	"
247	4th Tuesday	25	22	22	6	7	5					449	"
249	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	22	19	17	4	1	1	8			2	252	"
250	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	7	5	3		2						99	27 Dec. 1919
253	1st Tuesday	36	31	34	3	5	1				1	263	24 June 1920

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
254	aClifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	J. C. Lymburner.....	Samuel Warren.....
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden.....	Gus Wickens.....	John French.....
256	aFarran's Point.....	Aultsville.....	Edwin Vincent.....	R. H. Hanes.....
257	aGalt.....	Galt.....	Robt. T. Pollock.....	Robt. Clark.....
258	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	H. A. Hignell.....	F. F. Sweetman.....
259	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	A. Atkin.....	M. M. Black.....
260	aWashington.....	Petrolia.....	D. M. Steadman.....	H. F. Winter.....
261	aOak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	Jas. Isbister.....	J. S. Hislop.....
262	aHarriston.....	Harriston.....	J. H. Fawcett.....	H. J. Hucks.....
263	aForest.....	Forest.....	W. J. F. Ross.....	R. B. Crosbie.....
264	aChaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	Robt. Henham.....	Thos. H. Hoare.....
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill.....	E. S. Cox.....	J. A. Thompson.....
266	aNorthern Light.....	Stayner.....	Rev. K. MacLean.....	D. G. Bell.....
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham.....	J. C. Stewart.....	J. G. Martin.....
268	aVerulam.....	Bobcaygeon.....	Isaac Lewis.....	K. L. Wilson.....
269	aBrougham Union.....	Claremont.....	H. C. J. Story.....	Thos. Gregg.....
270	aCedar.....	Oshawa.....	Russell C. Lauder.....	M. L. Argall.....
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	M. A. Dearing.....	T. C. Foster.....
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster.....	Ward Rolfson.....	Ernest McMullen.....
274	aKent.....	Blenheim.....	Bryce Kendrick.....	W. R. Fellows.....
276	aTeeswater.....	Teeswater.....	Chas. F. Richardson.....	G. S. Fowler.....
277	aSeymour.....	Port Dalhousie.....	Roy C. Birrell.....	Thos. O. Johnston.....
279	aNew Hope.....	Hespeler.....	T. M. Jameson.....	Edgar Garland.....
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	J. F. Lethbridge.....	R. M. McPherson.....
283	aEureka.....	Belleville.....	Jas. O. Herity.....	W. Jeffers Diamond.....
284	St. John's.....	Brussels.....	B. S. Scott.....	J. Wright.....
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	W. K. McLean.....	Wm. Caesar.....
286	Wingham.....	Wingham.....	Robt. A. Currie.....	G. L. Bisbee.....
287	aShuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	C. S. McComb.....	Geo. G. Milne.....
289	aDoric.....	Lobo.....	Donald Gray.....	P. L. Graham.....
290	aLeamington.....	Leamington.....	H. T. McIntyre.....	L. J. Wright.....
291	aDufferin.....	W. Flamboro'.....	John Simpson.....	Wesley Green.....
292	aRobertson.....	King.....	W. F. McDonald.....	Chas. A. Fry.....
294	aMoore.....	Courtright.....	H. L. Preter.....	C. W. Kent.....
295	aConestogo.....	Drayton.....	Jas. Grieve.....	Calvert Scarr.....
296	aTemple.....	St. Catharines.....	Wm. C. Turnbull.....	C. A. Brown.....
297	aPreston.....	Preston.....	Percy Atkinson.....	D. M. Johnston.....
299	Victoria.....	Centreville.....	F. C. Reid.....	H. A. Carscallen.....
300	aMt. Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	G. L. Guest.....	Bolton Fitzgerald.....
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas'.....	John Jackson.....	W. H. Stapleton.....
303	aBlyth.....	Blyth.....	Robt. S. Pate.....	J. M. Hamilton.....
304	aMinerva.....	Stroud.....	C. J. Allison.....	Wilson Black.....
305	Humber.....	Weston.....	C. I. Fraser.....	Benj. Cowan.....
306	Durham.....	Durham.....	John Morrison.....	E. A. Hay.....
307	aArkona.....	Arkona.....	Lorenzo Evans.....	A. M. Thomas.....
309	aMorning Star.....	Carlow.....	J. R. Varcoe.....	R. M. Young.....
311	aBlackwood.....	Woodbridge.....	Geo. W. Bagg.....	C. D. McLean.....
312	aPyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	E. U. Dickenson.....	D. F. Johnson.....
313	aClementi.....	Lakefield.....	G. A. Graham.....	A. E. Kennedy.....
314	aBlair.....	Palmerston.....	W. H. Fair.....	H. E. McEwing.....
315	Clifford.....	Clifford.....	Chas. Campbell.....	Wm. Graef.....
316	aDoric.....	Toronto.....	Norman F. Reid.....	J. H. Walterhouse.....
318	aWilmet.....	Baden.....	P. N. Currie.....	H. C. Schumm.....
319	aHiram.....	Hagersville.....	A. L. Simons.....	W. C. VanLoon.....
320	aChester ville.....	Chester ville.....	F. M. Sanders.....	Geo. Elliott.....
321	aWalker.....	Acton.....	Wm. J. Reid.....	R. M. McDonald.....
322	aNorth Star.....	Owen Sound.....	David A. Christie.....	A. A. Parks.....
323	aAlvinston.....	Alvinston.....	Mark Burford.....	Jas. Holme.....
324	aTemple.....	Hamilton.....	H. I. Sparks.....	C. G. Stead.....
325	Orono.....	Orono.....	J. J. Gilfillan.....	Neil Colville.....
326	aZetland.....	Toronto.....	John Wilson.....	J. H. Macabe.....
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville.....	Garrett McMaster.....	M. J. Willson.....
328	Ionic.....	Napier.....	Geo. L. Lewis.....	W. L. Toohill.....
329	aKing Solomon.....	Jarvis.....	E. T. Carter.....	R. W. Smith.....
330	aCorinthian.....	London.....	F. T. Adams.....	H. J. Childs.....

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With-drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D.	Suspen. U. M. C.	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
254	1st Thursday	59	48	50	6	3	6	2			4	385	24 June 1920
255	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	20	14	18	2	2						135	"
256	Wed on or bef. F. M.	8	8	6							1	115	"
257	1st Tuesday	25	25	24	3	4	2	1				260	"
258	2nd Tuesday	44	36	33	3	4	5					237	"
259	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	13	13	10			2					149	"
260	1st Wednesday	18	21	17	1	2	1	2			4	188	"
261	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	8	6	6		1		4				48	"
262	2nd Monday	5	5	5	1		4	1			1	102	"
263	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	7	5	2	1	3	1	1				105	"
264	4th Tuesday	40	41	37	7	2	3					357	"
265	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	10	6	5		1						99	"
266	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	5	5	6	1							60	"
267	1st Wednesday	62	57	42	9	2	1	1			4	413	"
268	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	8	8	5		1	1				1	86	"
269	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	3	3	1	2	4				1	73	27 Dec. 1919
270	4th Tuesday	12	11	13	1		3					182	24 June 1920
271	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	15	7	4	2		2					89	"
272	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	16	17	21		3	4	2				174	"
274	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	22	21	10	3	3		1			1	173	"
276	4th Thursday	4	5	6	2	1	2					57	"
277	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	8	10	10								91	"
279	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	10	10	9	2	1		2				116	27 Dec. 1919
282	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	9	9	6	2	2	2					107	24 June 1920
283	Wed. aft. F. M.	31	36	40	2	3	1				1	217	"
284	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	3	5	1	1	1				2	101	"
285	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	9			2					132	"
286	1st Tuesday	13	13	9	2	3	4				1	137	"
287	1st Tuesday	22	26	32	9	5	4	7			1	388	"
289	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	9	8	5	1	5	1	2			1	108	"
290	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	19	13	12	2	1	1	2			3	223	"
291	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	14	1	5	2	1				123	"
292	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	2			2					61	"
294	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	13	13	11		1						82	"
295	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	18	6	4	3	2	2				1	113	"
296	Last Wednesday	29	13	13	3	4		1			1	240	"
297	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	14	10	7	2							123	"
299	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	7	7	6	1	3	2				1	72	"
300	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	5	5	6		4					1	99	"
302	3rd Thursday	64	61	64	3	5	4	1				441	"
303	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	10	5	5								107	"
304	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	14	12		1	1	2			4	122	27 Dec. 1919
305	4th Friday	30	32	28	3	1	1	1				165	24 June 1920
306	2nd Tuesday	11	7	4	1	2	2					80	"
307	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	5	6	6	2							67	24 June 1920
309	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	2		1	1	5			1	65	"
311	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	3	2	2			1					68	"
312	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	16	19	23	1	3	2					174	"
313	1st Tuesday	13	5	3	2	2	6					109	"
314	2nd Friday	13	9	5				2				124	"
315	3rd Monday	6	2	2		3		2			1	62	"
316	3rd Thursday	57	48	38	7	4	6	8			5	455	"
318	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	1	1	1	1		2					25	"
319	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	10	10	11		1					2	137	"
320	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	10	1	2	1	1				132	"
321	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	9	7	4	1	1	2	5				96	"
322	Wed. aft. F. M.	26	29	23	4	2	3				2	220	"
323	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	5	6	5	1		2	6			3	95	"
324	2nd Tuesday	37	31	39	10	2	6				1	511	"
325	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	2	2		2	1			1	59	"
326	4th Friday	23	15	17	9	2	15	1				614	"
327	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	12	11	9		2		5			1	41	"
328	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	1	3	3		1						58	"
329	Fri. on or bef. F. M.		1	4		3		1				71	"
330	1st Tuesday	42	42	43	2		4					311	"

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich.....	H. A. Dulmage.....	A. C. Hutchison.....
332	Stratford.....	Stratford.....	F. J. Bloxam.....	H. Denroche.....
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton.....	Alex. S. Muir.....	Robt. C. Holland.....
334	a Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	John Boyd.....	Peter Greig.....
336	a Highgate.....	Highgate.....	Stanley Tolson.....	G. R. Stone.....
337	a Myrtle.....	Port Robinson.....	Anderson Pender.....	Chas. S. Ross.....
338	a Dufferin.....	Wellandport.....	A. Silverthorn.....	W. J. Steward.....
339	a Orient.....	Toronto.....	C. J. Marks.....	W. E. Birrell.....
341	a Bruce.....	Tiverton.....	Thos. Brown.....	D. A. McLean.....
343	a Georgina.....	Toronto.....	Daniel Urquhart.....	Geo. Thompson.....
344	a Merrill.....	Dorchester.....	H. Garside.....	J. E. Bancroft.....
345	a Nilestown.....	Nilestown.....	Thos. Beattie.....	Chas. Jackson.....
346	a Occident.....	Toronto.....	R. L. K. Munro.....	C. C. Wightman.....
347	a Mercer.....	Fergus.....	H. J. Harnwell.....	P. Perry.....
348	a Georgian.....	Penetanguishene.....	R. Elliott.....	R. D. Keefe.....
352	a Granite.....	Parry Sound.....	F. G. Cochlin.....	J. H. Knifton.....
354	a Brock.....	Cannington.....	C. P. Bick.....	Jos. A. Kift.....
356	a River Park.....	Streetsville.....	S. H. Smith.....	H. W. Gerhart.....
357	a Waterdown.....	Millgrove.....	J. A. Dalton.....	G. R. Poole.....
358	a Delaware Valley.....	Delaware.....	John J. Hill.....	Stanley Merrill.....
359	a Vittoria.....	Vittoria.....	R. W. McCall.....	John Pow.....
360	a Muskoka.....	Bracebridge.....	H. C. Budd.....	F. P. Warne.....
361	a Waverley.....	Guelph.....	Frederic Watt.....	Jos. A. Hewitt.....
362	a Maple Leaf.....	Tara.....	Robt. J. Beatty.....	R. J. Shannon.....
364	a Dufferin.....	Melbourne.....	J. L. Stevenson.....	Geo. J. Stevenson.....
367	a St. George.....	Toronto.....	Jos. Hodgson.....	A. G. A. Nelson.....
368	a Salem.....	Brockville.....	R. J. Stevenson.....	E. A. Geiger.....
369	a Mimico.....	Lambton Mills.....	Harry Durrant.....	Jas. T. Phillips.....
370	a Harmony.....	Delta.....	W. C. Webster.....	H. E. Johnson.....
371	a Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa.....	Fred. T. Gordon.....	E. G. Shane.....
372	a Palmer.....	Bridgeburg.....	Jas. E. Laur.....	N. D. Graham.....
373	a Copestone.....	Welland.....	Jas. McIluride.....	Thos. Main.....
374	a Keene.....	Keene.....	R. A. Nelson.....	A. D. Anderson.....
375	a Lorne.....	Omemece.....	Jas. Magee.....	W. J. Thorn.....
376	a Unity.....	Huntsville.....	J. D. McDonald.....	Oscar Weiler.....
377	a Lorne.....	Shelburne.....	H. L. Lee.....	W. B. McCrivick.....
378	a King Solomon's.....	London.....	Wm. Hale.....	Wm. Nicholls.....
379	a Middlesex.....	Bryanston.....	Jas. Smibert.....	Alex. Grant.....
380	a Union.....	London.....	C. B. Moran.....	Jos. Ward.....
382	a Doric.....	Hamilton.....	M. W. Angle.....	C. V. Emory.....
383	a Henderson.....	Winchester.....	F. F. Davidson.....	Jno. M. Courtice.....
384	a Alpha.....	Toronto.....	Ernest Clendenning.....	E. J. Voss.....
385	a Spry.....	Beeton.....	H. A. Strangways.....	W. E. King.....
386	a McColl.....	West Lorne.....	Alex. R. McColl.....	Earl Leamon.....
387	a Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne.....	J. A. Bradley.....	W. F. Mitchell.....
388	a Henderson.....	Ilderton.....	J. C. Reeve.....	E. E. Charlton.....
389	a Crystal Fountain.....	N. Augusta.....	Rev. R. P. D. Hurford.....	Rev. L. S. Throop.....
390	a Florence.....	Florence.....	John D. Munroe.....	Jas. Beatty.....
391	a Howard.....	Ridgetown.....	E. R. Betts.....	T. A. Routledge.....
392	a Huron.....	Camlachie.....	Wm. B. Smith.....	J. W. Symington.....
393	a Forest.....	Chesley.....	Arch. Dawson.....	H. H. Stevens.....
394	a King Solomon's.....	Thamesford.....	Fred. Quait.....	W. W. Day.....
395	a Parvaim.....	Comber.....	H. G. Emerson.....	L. Dean.....
396	a Cedar.....	Warton.....	Alex. Blue.....	Alfred E. Jackson.....
397	a Leopold.....	Brigden.....	W. W. Miller.....	John W. McDonald.....
398	a Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	J. O. McInnis.....	Wm. Jobe.....
399	a Moffat.....	Harrietsville.....	Pierce Leamon.....	Malcolm McVicar.....
400	a Oakville.....	Oakville.....	H. W. Litchfield.....	W. K. Leggatt.....
401	a Craig.....	Deseronto.....	C. E. Argue.....	Robt. Large.....
402	a Central.....	Essex.....	A. C. Ranson.....	I. Middleton.....
403	a Windsor.....	Windsor.....	L. D. Hogan.....	A. N. Pettit.....
404	a Lorne.....	Tamworth.....	John A. Hunter.....	John E. Parks.....
405	a Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	J. E. Coburn.....	H. H. Betts.....
406	a Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	M. H. McCallum.....	H. J. Townley.....
408	a Murray.....	Beaverton.....	A. Evans.....	W. C. Latimer.....

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331	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	6			1					80	24 June 1920
332	2nd Monday	48	45	43	7	3	2				4	276	" "
333	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	7	4		1							88	" "
334	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	3	2	2		2			2	65	" "
336	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	10	10	12			4					83	" "
337	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	4	1	3	1					66	" "
338	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2			2	13		3				74	" "
339	1st Tuesday	55	46	34	1	6	3				2	439	" "
341	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	3	5	3			1					74	27 Dec. 1919
343	1st Saturday	48	47	30	9	7	8	4				481	24 June 1920
344	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	3		4	1	1				61	" "
345	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	8	8	1	2	1	2				90	" "
346	3rd Wednesday	72	78	68	4	3	4	10			4	582	" "
347	1st Friday	5	7	7	1	2						109	" "
348	1st Thursday	4	6	8		1	2					124	" "
352	3rd Wednesday	19	18	27	2	3	1	1				229	" "
354	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	10	1		3				1	81	" "
356	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	9	9	10	3		1	2				97	" "
357	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	23	21	14			2	2				174	" "
358	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	7	9	8	1			13			4	73	" "
359	Fri. on or bef. F. M.						1					57	" "
360	1st Tuesday	13	15	17		2	1	2				103	" "
361	4th Monday	34	36	37	9	4	3	10			1	316	27 Dec. 1919
362	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	8	4	4			1					74	24 June 1920
364	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	8	7	6	1	1						73	" "
367	1st Friday	58	46	45	2	6	10				1	478	" "
368	2nd Monday	18	18	17	4	2	2	2			2	251	" "
369	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	13	11	10		3	1					171	27 Dec. 1919
370	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	14	13	9		3	2				1	94	24 June 1920
371	4th Friday	27	35	40	4		3				1	265	" "
372	1st Tuesday	10	9	8	3		1	1				145	" "
373	1st Thursday	12	11	11	5		4				1	209	" "
374	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	1			4					30	" "
375	1st Thursday	9	10	10								98	" "
376	2nd Wednesday	6	11	13		1	2				1	135	" "
377	1st Friday	12	10	8	1	3						100	" "
378	2nd Thursday	47	44	45	5	4	4	6			3	318	" "
379	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	2	3	2								60	27 Dec. 1919
380	2nd Monday	42	48	36	2	2	4				1	347	24 June 1920
382	3rd Monday	34	40	39	10	3	6	6			6	479	" "
383	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	19	17	11	2	3	2				1	120	" "
384	1st Thursday	51	48	48	3	9	8	5			6	582	" "
385	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	8	6	9	1		1				1	96	" "
386	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	14	12	1	1						131	" "
387	Thur. before F. M.	4	3	4	4	1	3					96	" "
388	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	12	12	14	1			1			1	96	" "
389	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	21	19	16	1	1	2					88	" "
390	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	5	1	1		2			1	66	" "
391	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	8	4	6		4	2					144	27 Dec. 1919
392	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	9		1	1				1	98	24 June 1920
393	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	6	11	7	1	1		1				93	" "
394	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	7	4	3	1	1	3				3	113	" "
395	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	8	8	6	1	1	2					74	" "
396	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	5	7	2	2	1	1			1	139	" "
397	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	5	5	2	1	1		1				91	" "
398	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	3	7	9	1	1						66	" "
399	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	1					1					66	27 Dec. 1919
400	1st Tuesday	17	16	10	3	1	5	1				194	24 June 1920
401	1st Tuesday	13	13	12	1	2	2					125	" "
402	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	33	20	19			1					154	" "
403	1st Friday	40	49	53	6	4	3	3			2	558	" "
404	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	8	3			2	2				1	74	" "
405	1st Tuesday	3	4	4		3	4					113	" "
406	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	15	15	6	1							101	" "
408	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	12	10	1	1	2					93	" "

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
409	aGolden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.....	Fred. Sharpe.....	J. C. Davidson.....
410	aZeta.....	Toronto.....	J. P. Richards.....	W. E. Robson.....
411	aRodney.....	Rodney.....	H. McL. Paterson.....	J. B. Stinson.....
412	aKeystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	John J. Speers.....	E. I. Scott.....
413	aNaphtali.....	Tilbury.....	Robt. Fletcher.....	W. A. Johnson.....
414	aPequonga.....	Kenora.....	John Simpson.....	H. S. Code.....
415	aFort William.....	Fort William.....	C. E. Coombes.....	J. Underhill.....
416	aLyn.....	Lyn.....	Eldon Beach.....	Frank Stafford.....
417	aKeewatin.....	Keewatin.....	A. J. Holmes.....	John M. Pearen.....
418	aMaxville.....	Maxville.....	Herbert Tracey.....	A. G. McMillan.....
419	aLiberty.....	Sarnia.....	H. F. Hall.....	W. J. Alcock.....
420	aNipissing.....	North Bay.....	Geo. B. Alford.....	R. S. Fulcher.....
421	aScott.....	Grand Valley.....	W. O. C. Ahern.....	W. L. Craig.....
422	aStar of the East.....	Bothwell.....	John G. Marcus.....	J. J. Vincent.....
423	aStrong.....	Sundridge.....	A. M. Church.....	A. A. Anderson.....
424	aDoric.....	Pickering.....	John C. Stork.....	A. G. Clark.....
425	aSt. Clair.....	Sombra.....	Wm. R. McNeil.....	J. W. Burnham.....
426	aStanley.....	Toronto.....	John S. Bennett.....	Wm. Harris.....
427	aNickel.....	Sudbury.....	John A. Bell.....	Jos. Fowler.....
428	aFidelity.....	Port Perry.....	F. W. McIntyre.....	J. W. Crozier.....
429	aPort Elgin.....	Port Elgin.....	Alex. Brunton.....	T. B. McBride.....
430	aAcacia.....	Toronto.....	W. H. Reaman.....	R. G. Allan.....
431	aMoravian.....	Cargill.....	G. F. Saunders.....	W. J. Loughleen.....
432	aHanover.....	Hanover.....	F. A. Glebe.....	W. D. Staples.....
433	aBonnehchere.....	Eganville.....	R. G. Boland.....	Wm. V. Watson.....
434	aAlgonquin.....	Emsdale.....	Geo. A. Thurston.....	Jas. H. Metcalfe.....
435	aHavelock.....	Havelock.....	L. G. Hagerman.....	Rev. J. Skene.....
436	aBurns.....	Hepworth.....	Donald McBride.....	Russell Taylor.....
437	aTuscan.....	Sarnia.....	Chas. Loomis.....	W. J. Barrie.....
438	aHarmony.....	Toronto.....	W. B. Reveley.....	W. T. Martin.....
439	aAlexandria.....	Alexandria.....	R. H. Cowan.....	Rev. D. Stewart.....
440	aArcadia.....	Minden.....	Wm. Ransom.....	Walter Welch.....
441	aWestport.....	Westport.....	R. W. McDonald.....	Jas. F. McGuire.....
442	aDymont.....	Thessalon.....	Robt. Mavor.....	W. A. Bridge.....
443	aPowassan.....	Powassan.....	J. B. Lake.....	W. C. Porter.....
444	aNitetis.....	Creemore.....	R. A. Lavery.....	John C. Lennox.....
445	aLake of the Woods.....	Kenora.....	A. T. Katz.....	I. A. Wilson.....
446	aGranite.....	Fort Frances.....	Colin Russell.....	F. H. Warner.....
447	aSturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	W. F. B. Cadman.....	Rev. Canon Piercy.....
448	aXenophon.....	Wheatley.....	M. H. Chamberlain.....	J. D. McGregor.....
449	aDundalk.....	Dundalk.....	Rev. W. G. Blackwell.....	A. E. Colgan.....
450	aHawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	Rev. W. P. Garrett.....	W. G. McDonald.....
451	aSomerville.....	Kinmount.....	Ellsworth Jackson.....	C. W. Wellstood.....
452	aAvonmore.....	Avonmore.....	John H. Wert.....	E. R. McMillan.....
453	aRoyal.....	Fort William.....	F. H. Spence.....	F. C. Perry.....
454	aCorona.....	Burk's Falls.....	G. F. Myers.....	J. J. Wilson.....
455	aDoric.....	Little Current.....	J. M. Stewart.....	W. S. Strothers.....
456	aElma.....	Monkton.....	J. C. Wilson.....	F. W. Armstrong.....
457	aCentury.....	Merlin.....	Jas. C. Scales.....	John Dent.....
458	aWales.....	Wales.....	H. E. Adams.....	Geo. D. Colquhoun.....
459	aCobden.....	Cobden.....	Wallace Olmstead.....	Arthur Collins.....
460	aRideau.....	Secley's Bay.....	J. Robb.....	C. C. Gilbert.....
461	aIonic.....	Rainy River.....	C. B. Campbell.....	D. K. McGregor.....
462	aTemiscaming.....	New Liskeard.....	W. J. Fuller.....	J. T. Bews.....
463	aNorth Entrance.....	Haliburton.....	H. B. Feir.....	H. H. Clark.....
464	aKing Edward.....	Sunderland.....	Neil McPhaden.....	R. A. Purvis.....
465	aCarleton.....	Carp.....	Howard Richardson.....	Geo. A. Moore.....
466	aCoronation.....	Elmvale.....	Harry Wade.....	J. T. Foster.....
467	aTottenham.....	Tottenham.....	J. J. McKnight.....	R. A. Semple.....
468	aPeel.....	Caledon East.....	D. McCaughrin.....	J. W. Phillips.....
469	aAlgoma.....	Sault Ste Marie.....	E. W. Hitchcock.....	W. T. Scott.....
470	aVictoria.....	Victoria Harbor.....	Wm. Butler.....	J. P. Schissler.....
471	aKing Edward VII.....	Chippawa.....	Andrew Gray.....	Wm. Smeaton.....
472	aCore Bay.....	Gore Bay.....	J. W. Griffith.....	C. C. Platt.....
473	aThe Beaches.....	Toronto.....	F. H. B. Lyon.....	S. J. Manchester.....

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409	2nd Monday	15	12	11	1	4		1			3	126	24 June 1920
410	4th Friday	45	43	45	10	5	5	4				425	"
411	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	3		1	1	4				56	"
412	1st Tuesday	34	41	42	6	13	6				2	461	"
413	Tue on or bef. F. M.	8	9	8	1	2	1					106	"
414	1st Wednesday	30	28	28	4	3	5					264	"
415	2nd Wednesday	30	27	24		5	2	1			3	326	"
416	Tue. on or bef. F. M	7	7	6		6	1					57	"
417	1st Friday	9	7	5	1		1					107	"
418	2nd Friday	7	3		1		1					86	"
419	2nd Monday	12	10	14		1	1	1				107	"
420	2nd Monday	25	25	20	8	4	2	4			1	276	"
421	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	11	3	4	2							104	"
422	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	5	8	7	2	3	2	1				80	"
423	3rd Monday	10	12	11		2						85	"
424	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	5	5	2	1						57	"
425	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	9	12	12								114	"
426	1st Tuesday	41	39	40	5	1	6	4			4	454	"
427	1st Wednesday	25	31	36	3	2	3	9			2	293	"
428	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	3		2						141	27 Dec. 1919
429	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	19	19	11		2	1	1				79	24 June 1920
430	3rd Monday	55	50	44	6	4					1	309	"
431	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	3	4	5	1	2		3			2	55	"
432	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	17	11	10	1	1	2					90	"
433	2nd Monday	12	10	6			3					90	27 Dec. 1919
434	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	11	9	7	1	2	1	5				108	24 June 1920
435	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	5	13	10	2	1	3				2	153	"
436	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	7	5	6	2	1					1	59	"
437	3rd Wednesday	29	22	31							1	321	"
438	4th Monday	29	32	27	5	7	9	8			1	468	"
439	1st Tuesday	7	7	6	1	3		3			2	66	"
440	Fri. on or bef. F. M.		1	3								70	27 Dec. 1919
441	1st Friday	12	14	7	1	3	1	3			1	92	24 June 1920
442	2nd Thursday	6	6	6			2				1	110	"
443	2nd Friday	4	1	2	1	3	1					63	"
444	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	7	9	10	1		1	10				84	"
445	2nd Wednesday	12	10	10	1	8		5			1	59	"
446	1st Tuesday	14	11	10	2	2	2					118	"
447	2nd Monday	5	10	9		2	1				1	92	"
448	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	8	5	3	2		2					65	"
449	Mon on or bef. F. M.	3	7	1	2							83	27 Dec. 1919
450	Thursday bef. F. M.	12	11	10	3	2	2	1			1	86	24 June 1920
451	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	6	4	3				4				65	"
452	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	5	4		16						102	"
453	1st Wednesday	23	22	20	3	3					2	182	"
454	1st Monday	6	4	5		3	1	2			1	92	"
455	2nd Tuesday	18	13	9		1	1					98	"
456	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	3	1			5				54	"
457	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	18	11	14		1						99	"
458	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	3	5	12	1	1	2	1				95	"
459	2nd Tuesday	18	21	16		3						118	"
460	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	5	5	4		2	1					74	"
461	1st Thursday	12	12	12	1						1	95	"
462	3rd Thursday	7	5	4	1	9	1					171	"
463	3rd Friday	7	6	9								60	"
464	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	3	2	2	1						1	82	"
465	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	5	2	3	1	1	2					72	"
466	1st Friday	7	6	5	4	2		1			1	92	"
467	Mon. on or aft. F. M	3			2	1						66	"
468	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	11	15	13	1	2						96	"
469	2nd Monday	23	28	25	7	3	3	2			2	274	"
470	Wed. on or bef. F. M	19	17	13	2	6					1	145	"
471	1st Wednesday	9	7	7				1				83	"
472	1st Wednesday	7	5	4	2	3	2	1				87	"
473	2nd Friday	30	28	29	9	4	1	2				272	"

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
474	aVictoria.....	Toronto.....	J. H. Colvin.....	G. H. Cooper.....
475	aDundurn.....	Hamilton.....	J. O. Binkley.....	G. H. Lanigan.....
476	aCorinthian.....	North Gower.....	N. R. Craig.....	J. H. Cryderman.....
477	aHarding.....	Woodville.....	Wm. Newman.....	A. E. Staback.....
478	aMilverton.....	Milverton.....	Wm. Henry.....	Rev. H. H. Nicholson.....
479	aRussell.....	Russell.....	A. A. Fraser.....	P. J. McLaren.....
480	aWilliamsburg.....	Williamsburg.....	Ezra McMillan.....	J. A. Barkley.....
481	aCorinthian.....	Toronto.....	Ed. T. Flanagan.....	Walter Hunter.....
482	aBancroft.....	Bancroft.....	Robt. F. Delyca.....	I. A. Eby.....
483	aGranton.....	Granton.....	I. F. Westman.....	R. S. Hobbs.....
484	aGolden Star.....	Dryden.....	Rev. R. Wilson.....	A. E. Berrey.....
485	aHaileybury.....	Haileybury.....	P. A. Cobbold.....	Herbert A. Day.....
486	aSilver.....	Cobalt.....	R. S. Taylor.....	F. W. Todd.....
487	aPenewobikong.....	Blind River.....	F. J. Timmermans.....	F. Y. W. Brathwaite.....
488	aKing Edward.....	Harrow.....	W. C. Webster.....	G. E. Johnston.....
489	aOsiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	John J. Bradley.....	O. C. Abbott.....
490	aHiram.....	Markdale.....	L. G. Campbell.....	Ran Brady.....
491	aCardinal.....	Cardinal.....	Jas. E. Schlichter.....	W. T. Kingston.....
492	aKarnak.....	Coldwater.....	Thos. G. Cornell.....	C. G. Millard.....
493	aSt. Marys.....	St. Marys.....	L. G. Maxwell.....	Thcs. L. Sinclair.....
494	aRiverdale.....	Toronto.....	F. W. Johnson.....	J. M. Malcolm.....
495	aElectric.....	Hamilton.....	D. J. McGee.....	W. F. Montague.....
496	aUniversity.....	Toronto.....	R. W. Mason.....	P. W. Rogers.....
497	aSt. Andrew's.....	Arden.....	J. A. Pringle.....	F. L. Wormworth.....
498	aKing George V.....	Coboconk.....	J. hn G. M. Farlan l.....	Chas. M. Callan.....
499	aPort Arthur.....	Port Arthur.....	W. J. McNabb.....	A. Rome.....
500	aRose.....	Windsor.....	A. D. Green.....	M. P. McMaster.....
501	aConcaught.....	Mimico.....	J. H. Doughty.....	Geo. S. Brown.....
502	aCoronation.....	Smithville.....	Geo. M. Hicks.....	H. G. Parrott.....
503	aInwood.....	Inwood.....	F. W. Smith.....	W. R. Dawson.....
504	aOtter.....	Lombardy.....	I. W. Joynt.....	Clark Nicholls.....
505	aLynden.....	Lynden.....	C. H. Lampkin.....	Wm. A. Smith.....
506	aPorcupine.....	Porcupine.....	W. M. Widdifield.....	H. W. Hooker.....
507	aElk Lake.....	Elk Lake.....	A. M. Coghill.....	H. C. Harvey.....
508	aOzias.....	Brantford.....	Wm. L. Roberts.....	F. W. Benedict.....
509	aTwin City.....	Kitchener.....	Percy C. Heeney.....	Geo. DeKleinbans.....
510	aParkdale.....	Toronto.....	A. W. Holthy.....	G. E. Buchanan.....
511	aConnaught.....	W. Fort William.....	A. B. Evans.....	A. R. Mills.....
512	aMalone.....	Sutton West.....	D. A. Hamilton.....	O. J. Silver.....
513	aCorinthian.....	Hamilton.....	H. R. Clark.....	J. R. Croft.....
514	aSt. Albans.....	Toronto.....	J. A. Cooper.....	J. L. Davidson.....
515	aReba.....	Brantford.....	Jas. A. Wedlake.....	D. E. Russell.....
516	aEnterprise.....	Beachburg.....	Jas. A. Barr.....	P. C. Creeggan.....
517	aHazeldean.....	Hazeldean.....	John Wall.....	I. R. McGuire.....
518	aSioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	J. H. Zuebrigg.....	Gordon Bennett.....
519	aOnondaga.....	Onondaga.....	Geo. Simpson.....	Arthur Barton.....
520	aCoronati.....	Toronto.....	Thos. G. Patterson.....	J. T. Stephenson.....
521	aOntario.....	Windsor.....	L. F. Meisner.....	J. R. Thomson.....
522	aMt. Sinai.....	Toronto.....	M. S. Stein.....	C. E. Garrard.....
523	aRoyal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	C. E. Smith.....	W. A. Logan.....
524	aMississauga.....	Port Credit.....	H. R. Diltz.....	Harold Richardson.....
525	aTemple.....	Toronto.....	Alex. Chisholm.....	G. G. Elliott.....
526	aIonic.....	Westboro'.....	E. R. Eastman.....	Thos. Saunders.....
527	aEspanola.....	Espanola.....	C. S. Christie.....	J. W. Danby.....
528	aGolden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	E. L. Longman.....	Geo. L. Bradley.....
529	aMyra.....	Komoka.....	Chas. Foster.....	J. H. Stuart.....
530	aCochrane.....	Cochrane.....	I. M. Rumford.....	R. C. Mortson.....
531	aHigh Park.....	Toronto.....	Fred. C. Becker.....	R. B. Magill.....
532	aCanada.....	Toronto.....	G. W. Sanderson.....	Alex. Wilson.....
533	aShamrock.....	Toronto.....	E. W. Leith.....	H. J. Lamont.....
534	aEnglehart.....	Englehart.....	John T. Price.....	J. A. Hough.....
535	aPhoenix.....	Fonthill.....	J. T. Sloat.....	S. B. Brush, Jr.....
536	aAlgonquin.....	Copper Cliff.....	Wm. J. Hamby.....	Jas. Hazledean.....
537	aUlster.....	Toronto.....	Wm. Steen.....	S. Harvey.....
538	aEarl Kitchener.....	Port McNicholl.....	H. H. McArthur.....	Wm. Stephenson.....

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474	3rd Tuesday	42	38	42		5	5	1				339	24 June 1920
475	3rd Saturday	62	56	57	4	1	2				2	445	"
476	Fri. on or before M. F.	5	4	6			2					79	"
477	Fri. on or before M. F.	12	13	11			1					78	"
478	Mon. on or bef. M. F.	7	5	3		8		2				76	"
479	Mon. on or aft. M. F.	17	16	8	1	1	1				1	136	"
480	Thur. on or bef. M. F.	10	8	7								61	"
481	4th Monday	43	35	32	2	4	3				1	248	"
482	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	20	21	21			2					152	"
483	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	5		2					1	62	"
484	2nd Tuesday	8	3	6		1						83	"
485	1st Thursday	19	15	10	2		1					193	"
486	1st Monday	23	24	22	2		3					238	"
487	2nd Monday	5	2	3		1						73	"
488	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	11	8	8	1	1	1					96	"
489	Fri. aft. F. M.	8	12	9	2	3	1	1				108	"
490	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	1		3	2						46	"
491	2nd Tuesday	9	10	9			1					84	"
492	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	9	8	9			2	3				77	"
493	4th Monday	19	23	15	2	1	1					131	"
494	4th Friday	54	33	40	6	1	1	2			5	330	"
495	3rd Wednesday	60	78	71	9	4	2	3				449	"
496	4th Thursday	54	52	47	22	1						305	"
497	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	2								78	27 Dec. 1919
498	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	6	1		1					60	2 June 1920
499	2nd Monday	28	31	33	4	5		3				249	"
500	3rd Tuesday	13	18	18	5							117	"
501	2nd Thursday	21	15	11	2	1						150	27 Dec. 1919
502	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	11	1	2						66	24 June 1920
503	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	4		3						70	"
504	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	1			1						36	"
505	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	10	10	3		2		1				79	"
506	1st Thursday	11	10	11		3	2					126	"
507	2nd Friday	6	2	4		1	1					87	"
508	3rd Tuesday	15	16	18	2							100	"
509	4th Friday	23	28	20	1	3						150	"
510	2nd Friday	34	29	23	2	2	3	1				172	"
511	3rd Monday	19	12	16	1	4						115	"
512	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	13	11	5		1						94	27 Dec. 1919
513	4th Thursday	66	65	68	12	1	1	1				360	24 June 1920
514	3rd Monday	67	60	43	8	2		2				310	"
515	2nd Friday	24	18	21	2							189	"
516	1st Monday	4	4	2			2	1				69	27 Dec. 1919
517	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	2	2			1		1				61	24 June 1920
518	1st Monday	21	15	7	4	3		7				101	"
519	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	10	10	7	1							65	"
520	2nd Tuesday	59	47	38	3	9	2					294	"
521	1st Monday	57	42	37	2	1	1					250	"
522	2nd Tuesday	45	36	34	7							214	"
523	1st Monday	11	12	13	6		1					103	"
524	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	30	25	24	6							103	"
525	4th Tuesday	44	40	39	1	1						208	"
526	2nd Wednesday	25	29	35		3	2					153	"
527	1st Wednesday	12	10	8	1							60	"
528	2nd Wednesday	13	13	14	9	3						114	"
529	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	5	2							54	"
530	2nd Friday	10	9	5	1	1						70	"
531	3rd Thursday	90	78	75	14	2	3	3				418	"
532	1st Friday	56	50	48	8	3	3	2				234	"
533	3rd Tuesday	63	53	50	3	3	2					291	"
534	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	11	8	12	3	2	1	4				82	"
535	Mon. on or aft. F. M.	5	9	8		3	2					63	"
536	3rd Tuesday	10	3		2	2						78	27 Dec. 1919
537	1st Monday	104	86	89	15	1	2	1				340	24 June 1920
538	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	3	5		1		1				55	"

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	Arthur Foster.....	A. H. Cochrane.....
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	G. S. Code.....	W. H. Potter.....
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto.....	Wm. F. Bowerman.....	Henry Melvin.....
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto.....	John A. Rowland.....	Geo. W. Keevil.....
543	Imperial.....	Toronto.....	C. H. G. Fletcher.....	Dr. S. McDougall.....
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon.....	John M. Lymburner.....	Stanley Young.....
545	John Ross Robertson.....	Toronto.....	W. J. S. Graham.....	A. C. Scott.....
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas.....	Jas. A. Campbell.....	W. A. McPherson.....
547	Victory.....	Toronto.....	H. C. Tugwell.....	P. W. Rogers.....
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto.....	A. J. Anderson.....	W. H. Miller.....
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton.....	Paul E. Lumsden.....	F. H. Narra.....
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton.....	J. C. Springstead.....	Wm. Davies.....
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton.....	Frank Hills.....	H. E. Warner.....
552	Queen City.....	Toronto.....	F. A. Gibbons.....	W. M. Shortt.....
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto.....	W. W. Schoales.....	T. R. Tennent.....
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor.....	H. P. Westgate.....	E. T. Howe.....
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton.....	John Forth.....	A. E. Wilcox.....
556	Nation.....	Spencerville.....	A. S. Hunter.....	W. M. Snyder.....
557	Finch.....	Finch.....	D. A. McNaughton.....	J. S. Stark.....
558	Sydney Albert Luke.....	Ottawa.....	Jas. A. Reid.....	W. E. Hayes.....
559	Palestine.....	Toronto.....	E. J. Repath.....	M. Phillips.....
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa.....	Jas. Parrington.....	F. C. Baker.....
561	Acacia.....	Westboro.....	Donald McEachren.....	A. P. McLennan.....
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	E. G. Dixon.....	D. R. Gibson.....
563	Victory.....	Chatham.....	C. E. Clements.....	M. M. Maxwell.....
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa.....	D. A. Esdale.....	Wm. Short.....
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto.....	Smith Shaw.....	Thos. Forsyth.....
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto.....	W. L. Abernethy.....	J. C. Bruce.....
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto.....	J. W. Barker.....	Horace Hardy.....
UD	Hullett.....	Londesboro.....	John Grainger.....	John Fingland.....
UD	Doric.....	Lakeside.....	W. H. Dunlop.....	F. G. Seaton.....
UD	Dufferin.....	Toronto.....	Thos. A. Carson.....
UD	Antiquity.....	Toronto.....	Fred. C. Dann.....
UD	Mizpah.....	Toronto.....	Thos. J. Bennett.....	Fred Pelling.....

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539	1st Wednesday	22	17	12	3							87	24 June 1920
540	3rd Friday	11	11	15	2	4	1					86	"
541	3rd Friday	84	96	85	6	2	4					322	"
542	4th Wednesday	37	29	28	15	1						108	"
543	4th Monday	28	29	24	3	2						166	"
544	Mon. on or aft F. M.	8	10	9	1							45	"
545	3rd Tuesday	66	60	66	13	8	3	1				232	"
546	4th Thursday	87	83	74	9							167	"
547	2nd Wednesday	18	11	6	1							74	"
548	2nd Friday	83	52	28	10		1					130	"
549	1st Wednesday	38	34	21	4		1					66	"
550	1st Thursday	45	40	28	19		1					85	"
551	1st Thursday	70	61	60	14							124	"
552	1st Wednesday	77	50	28	63	1	1					140	"
553	2nd Monday	63	45	29	52		1					114	"
554	1st Saturday	27	23	13	26							53	"
555	4th Monday	56	43	36	58							114	"
556	1st Friday	9	8	7	27							36	"
557	Thur. on or bef. F.M.	9	4		38							47	"
558	2nd Wednesday	23	13	13	39	1						61	"
559	4th Wednesday	33	16	12	29		1					61	"
560	2nd Saturday	30	16	16	64		2					92	"
561	4th Friday	7	4	4	38							45	"
562	2nd Monday	33	26	10	69							102	"
563	2nd Tuesday	40	24	9	44							84	"
564	1st Saturday	19	9	9	43							62	"
565	3rd Friday	25			47							72	"
566	1st Friday	13			32	1						44	"
567	3rd Friday	2			37							39	"
UD	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	8	5	5	17							25	"
UD	Tue. on or aft. F.M.				34							34	"
UD	1st Tuesday												
UD	3rd Wednesday												
UD	4th Thursday												
		9155	8192	7454	1838	975	904	540	2	300	80920	

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES.

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No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P. O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 70 Clergy St. W.
5	Sussex	Brockville	T. H. Guest, 436 King St. W.
6	Barton	Hamilton	W. H. F. Whateley, 16 Market Sq.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	18 Queen St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	J. D. Keachie, 66 Asquith Ave.
20	St. John's	London	Rich. Booth, 153 Colborne St.
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	F. F. Downing, Fenaghvale.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	Donald Mackay, 100 Dundurn Ave.
25	Ionic	Toronto	A. D. Armour, Confeder'n Life Bld.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	Wm. C. Morton, 6 Mapleside Ave.
40	St. John's	Hamilton	B. L. Simpson, 94 Delaware Ave.
42	St. George's	London	A. Ellis, 506 Dufferin Ave.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Ave.
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. W. Judd, 387 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	Geo. Whitwill, 149 Sheridan St.
47	Great Western	Windsor	John Fry, 120 Dougall Ave.
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	H. W. Jackson, 25 Sparks St.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 191 Front St.
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, Customs Dept.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave.
64	Kilwinning	London	R. W. Glover, 115 Carling Street.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. H. Mitchell, W.W. Dept., City Hall.
72	Alma	Galt	A. J. Oliver, 45 James St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin.
75	St. John's	Toronto	F. H. Fitzpatrick, 248 N. Lisgar St.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	J. W. Dutton, 681 Dundas St.
86	Wilson	Toronto	Wm. A. Little, 184 Madison Ave.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	J. M. Campbell, 1166 Second Av. W.
92	Catawaqui	Kingston	H. A. Graham, 382 Albert St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	Rev. R. B. Grobb, 265 Reid St.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	H. J. Johnston, Inland Revenue Dept
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. F. Garner, 124 Main St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	D. Barragar, 16 Holloway St. .
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	F. S. Smith, 256 Downie St.
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	H. W. Lothrop, 424 McLeod St.
149	Erie	Port Dover	J. C. King, R.R. No. 3, Simcoe.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	Alex. Weddell, 402 Water St.
156	York	Toronto	W. E. Hofland, 415½ Wellesley St.
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	R. H. Dewar, Fruitland.
171	Prince of Wales	Lawrence Sta.	Jas. A. Kindree, Iona Sta.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	H. H. Cairns, 409 Rideau St.
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	W. R. Henderson, R.R. No. 2, Bright
180	Speed	Guelph	T. E. Cotton, 26 Surrey St. W.
195	Tuscan	London	F. H. Greenlees, 866 Wellington St.
203	Irvine	Flora	T. D. Cardno, Salem.
209a	St. John's	London	J. E. Keenleyside, 399 Richmond St.
218	Stevenson	Toronto	H. C. H. Cornell, 328 Seaton St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	C. B. Patten, 519 Lyon St.
247	Ashlar	Toronto	Wm. H. Best, 106 Cottingham St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	Samuel Warren, 16 Huron St.
257	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	F. F. Sweetman, 394 Woolwich St.
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	Thos. H. Hoare, 323 Waverley St.
267	Parthenon	Chatham	J. G. Martin, 23 Charteris St.
272	Seymour	Ancaster	Ernest McMullen, R.R. No. 1, Ham'n
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 150½ St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	H. A. Carscallen, Enterprise.
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. M. Young, R.R. No. 5, Goderich.
316	Doric	Toronto	J. H. Waltherhouse, 316 St. Clarens Av
324	Temple	Hamilton	C. G. Stead, 13 Bank of Toronto Bld
326	Zetland	Toronto	J. H. Macahe, 58 Kendall Ave.
328	Ionic	Napier	W. L. Toohill, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
330	Corinthian	London	H. J. Childs, 632 Dundas St.
332	Stratford	Stratford	H. Denroche, 65 Front St.
339	Orient	Toronto	W. E. Birrell, 130 Richmond St. W.
343	Georgina	Toronto	Geo. Thompson, 419 Brunswick Ave.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P. O. Address.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	Chas. Jackson, R.R. No. 1 Wilton Grv.
346	Cecider t.	Toronto	C. C. Wightman, 152 Palmerston Av.
357	Watercown	Millgrove	G. F. Poole, R.R. No. 2, Dundas.
361	Waverley	Guelph	Jos. A. Hewitt, 10 Clinton St.
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	Geo. J. Stevenson, R.R. No. 4, Appin
367	St. George	Toronto	A. G. A. Nelson, 44 Mountview Ave.
378	King Solomon's	London	Wm. Nicholls, 175 Wharncliffe Rd.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Alex. Grant, R.R. No. 4, Ilderton.
380	Union	London	Jos. Ward, 97 Tecumseh Ave.
382	Doric	Hamilton	Dr. C. V. Emory, Main and Walnut Sts
384	Alpha	Toronto	E. J. Voss, 182 Galley Ave.
399	Moffatt	Harrietsville	M. McVicar, R.R. No. 3, Belmont.
410	Zeta	Toronto	W. E. Robson, 179 Concord Ave.
415	Fort William	Fort William	J. Underhill, 429 S. Norah St.
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Alcock, 189 Euphemia St.
426	Stanley	Toronto	Wm. Harris, 190 Osler Ave.
430	Acacia	Toronto	R. G. Allan, 1475 Danforth Ave.
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	J. H. Metcalfe, Katrine Sta.
436	Burns	Hepworth	Russell Taylor, Shallow Lake.
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	W. J. Barrie, 170 N. Christina St.
438	Harmony	Toronto	W. T. Martin, 123 Bay St.
469	Algoma	Saulte St. Marie	W. T. Scott, "Tara Hall."
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. J. Manchester, 70 Edgewood Ave.
474	Victoria	Toronto	G. H. Cooper, 428 Brock Ave.
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. H. Lanigan, 281 York St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	Walter Hunter, 117 Pacific Ave.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	J. W. Malcolm, 742 Logan Ave.
496	University	Toronto	P. W. Rogers, 441 Euclid Ave.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	A. Rome, 123 Prospect Ave.
501	Connaught	Mimico	Geo. S. Brown, Box 34, Hummer Bay
506	Porcupine	Porcupine	H. W. Hooker, Timmins.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	Geo. De Kleinhans, 195 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	G. E. Buchanan, 15 Macdonell Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	W. A. R. Mills, 315 S. Norah St.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	J. R. Croft, 104 Burris St.
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	J. L. Davidson, 540 Euclid Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	D. E. Russell, 201 1/2 Colborne St.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	J. R. McGuire, R.R. No. 1, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Arthur Barton, R.R. No. 1, Cainsville
520	Coronati	Toronto	J. T. Stephenson, 49 Marjory St.
521	Ontario	Windsor	J. R. Thomson, Room 4, City Hall.
522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	C. E. Garrard, 53 Imperial Bk. Bld.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	W. A. Logan, 14 Murray St.
525	Temple	Toronto	G. C. Elliott, 2867 Dundas St.
526	Ionic	Westboro	Thos. Saunders, Woodroffe.
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 538 W. Marian St.
532	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	H. J. Lamont, 80 Curzon St.
534	Englehart	Englehart	J. A. Hough, Charlton.
537	Ulster	Toronto	S. Harvey, 173 Willow Ave.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	Harry Melvin, 1403 Ossington Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	Geo. W. Keevil, 370 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
543	Imperial	Toronto	D. S. McDougall, 115 Jackman Ave.
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	Stanley Young, R.R. No. 1 Caistor Centre.
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	A. C. Scott, 127 Walmer Rd.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 25 Alma St.
547	Victory	Toronto	P. W. Rogers, 441 Euclid Ave.
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Miller, 37 Miller Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	F. H. Nairn, 88 Fairholt Rd. S.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	Wm. Davies, Chedoke P.O.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	H. E. Warner, 315 King St. E.
552	Queen City	Toronto	W. M. Shortt, 161 Fulton Ave.
553	Oakwood	Toronto	T. R. Tennant, 21 Rosemount Ave.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 829 London St. W.
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	A. E. Wilcox, 154 Hess St. S.
558	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	W. E. Hayes, 333 James St.
559	Palestine	Toronto	M. Phillips, 686 Bloor St. W.
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	F. C. Baker, 76 Lewis St.
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	D. R. Gibson, 87 Sanford Ave. S.
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	Wm. Short, 58 Creighton St.
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	Thos. Forsyth, 34 Lincoln Ave.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	J. C. Bruce, 225 Pacific Ave.
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	Horace Haidy, 21 Front St. E.

LIST OF LODGES—BY DISTRICTS.

ERIE DISTRICT No. 1 (18 Lodges.)

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. John F. Reid, Windsor.

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 403—Windsor.. ..	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's.....	Kingsville	No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury
No. 46—Wellington.....	Chatham	No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 457—Century	Merlin
No. 267—Parthenon	Chatham	No. 488—King Edward	Harrow
No. 274—Kent	Blenheim	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 554—Border Cities.....	Windsor
No. 402—Central.	Essex	No. 563—Victory	Chatham

ERIE DISTRICT No. 1a (19 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. J. J. Vincent, Bothwell.

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 327—Hammond	Wardsville
No. 94—St. Mark's	Port Stanley	No. 336—Highgate	Highgate
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 171—Prince of Wales, Lawrence St.		No. 390—Florence	Florence
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton	No. 391—Howard	Ridgetown
No. 245—Tecumseh	Thamesville	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 255—Sydenham	Dresden	No. 422—Star of the East....	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne	Glencoe	No. 546—Talbot.....	St. Thomas
No. 302—St. David's	St. Thomas		

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 2 (21 Lodges.)

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Hunt, Sarnia.

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. John's	Mt. Brydges	No. 312—Pnyx	Wallaceburg
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 419—Liberty.....	Sarnia
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

LONDON DISTRICT NO. 3 (20 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. L. A. Boss, London.

No. 20—St. John's	London	No. 344—Merrill	Dorchester Sta
No. 42—St. George's	London	No. 345—Nilestown	Nilestown
No. 64—Kilwinning	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley ..	Delaware
No. 107—St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 378—King Solomon's	London
No. 190—Belmont	Belmont	No. 379—Middlesex	Bryanston
No. 195—Tuscan	London	No. 380—Union	London
No. 209a—St. John's	London	No. 388—Henderson	Ilderton
No. 289—Doric.....	Lobo	No. 394—King Solomon....	Thamesford
No. 300—Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 399—Moffatt	Harrietsville
No. 330—Corinthian	London	No. 529—Myra	Komoka

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT NO. 4 (18 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Geo. A. Fraser, Parkhill

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Marys	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 493—St. Marys	St. Marys
No. 224—Zurich	Hensall	U. D. —Hullett.....	Londesboro

NORTH HURON DISTRICT No 5 (10 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Walter A. Wilson, Lucknow.

No. 93—Northern Light ..Kincardine	No. 284—St. John's ..Brussels
No. 162—Forest ..Wroxeter	No. 286—Wingham ..Wingham
No. 184—Old Light ..Lucknow	No. 314—Blair ..Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard ..Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich ..Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater ..Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce ..Tiverton

WILSON DISTRICT No. 6 (19 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. John S. Martin, Port Dover.

No. 10—Norfolk ..Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville ..Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram ..Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental ..Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's..Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick ..Delhi
No. 68—St. John's ..Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna ..Vienna
No. 76—Oxford ..Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle ..Embro
No. 78—King Hiram ..Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield ..Springfield
No. 104—St. John's ..Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch ..Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim ..Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria ..Vittoria
No. 149—Erie ..Port Dover	U.D.—Doric ..Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham ..Port Rowan	

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 7 (18 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Robt. S. Hamilton, Galt.

No. 72—Alma ..Galt	No. 279—New Hope ..Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River ..Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo ..Drayton
No. 172—Ayr ..Ayr	No. 297—Preston ..Preston
No. 180—Speed ..Guelph	No. 318—Wilnot ..Baden
No. 203—Irvine ..Elora	No. 321—Walker ..Acton
No. 205—New Dom'ion..New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer ..Fergus
No. 219—Credit ..Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley ..Guelph
No. 257—Galt ..Galt	No. 509—Twin City ..Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph ..Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo ..Waterloo

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 8 (26 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Henry A. Graham, Burlington.

No. 6—The Barton ..Hamilton	No. 324—Temple ..Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance..Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown ..Millgrove
No. 40—St. John's ..Hamilton	No. 382—Doric ..Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony ..Binbrook	No. 400—Oakville ..Oakville
No. 61—Acacia ..Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn ..Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrew's ..Caledonia	No. 495—Electric ..Hamilton
No. 100—Valley ..Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian ..Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair ..Milton	No. 544—Lincoln ..Abingdon
No. 165—Burlington ..Burlington	No. 549—Ionic ..Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth ..Stoney Creek	No. 550—Buchanan ..Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen ..York	No. 551—Tuscan ..Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour ..Ancaster	No. 555—Wardrobe ..Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin ..W. Flamboro	No. 562—Hamilton ..Hamilton

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9 (19 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Robt. A. Campbell, Duntroon

No. 90—Manito ..Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva ..Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian ..Barrie	No. 348—Georgian ..Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras ..Meaford	No. 385—Spry ..Beeton
No. 192—Orillia ..Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis ..Creemore
No. 230—Kerr ..Barrie	No. 466—Coronation ..Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver ..Clarksburg	No. 467—Tottenham ..Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba ..Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria ..Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonian ..Midland	No. 492—Karnak ..Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light ..Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener, Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star ..Alliston	

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 10 (20 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. C. Tait, Bridgeburg.

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls
No. 7—Union	Grimsby	No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 105—St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	No. 372—Palmer	Bridgeburg
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 373—Copestone	Welland
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 471—King Edward VII.	Chippawa
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT No. 11 (27 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Geo. M. Hermiston, Toronto

No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 501—Connaught	Mimico
No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 522—Mount Sinai	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 525—Temple	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 531—High Park	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 537—Ulster	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	U. D. —Mizpah	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto		

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT No. 11a (24 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Edward Blanchard, Cannington

No. 16—St. Andrew's	Toronto	No. 424—Doric	Pickering
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 430—Acacia	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 473—The Beaches	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 545—John Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 567—St. Aidan's	Toronto

TORONTO CENTRE DISTRICT No. 11b (24 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Garfield G. Hood, Toronto

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 292—Robertson	King
No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 326—Zetland	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 438—Harmony	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton West
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	U. D. —Dufferin	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	U. D. —Antiquity	Toronto

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 12 (17 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Fred. C. Hoar, Bowmanville

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 161—Percy	Warkworth
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 223—Norwood	Norwood
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 114—Hope	Port Hope	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 13 (17 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. J. Potts, Trenton

No. 11—Moirs	Belleville	No. 127—Franck	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward	Pictou	No. 164—Star in the East,	Wellington
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford		

FRONTENAC DISTRICT No. 14 (15 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Harold S. Northmore, Bath.

No. 3—Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	No. 228—Prince Arthur	Odessa
No. 9—Union	Napanee	No. 253—Minden	Kingston
No. 92—Cataraqui	Kingston	No. 299—Victoria	Centreville
No. 109—Albion	Harrowsmith	No. 401—Lorne	Tamworth
No. 119—Maple Leaf	Bath	No. 411—Westport	Westport
No. 146—Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	No. 460—Rideau	Seeley's Bay
No. 157—Simpson	Newboro	No. 497—St. Andrew's	Arden
No. 201—Leeds	Gananoque		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 15 (17 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Walter C. Johnson, Lyndhurst

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smiths Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal F'tain, N. Augusta	
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation.....	Spencerville
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 16 (26 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Ewen S. MacPhail Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	No. 371—Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa
No. 58—Doric.....	Ottawa	No. 433—Bonnehochere	Eganville
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 479—Russell	Russell
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean
No. 177—The Builders.....	Ottawa	No. 526—Ionic	Westboro
No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior	No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke.....	Ottawa
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa
No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity.....	Ottawa	No. 561—Acacia	Westboro'
No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 17 (12 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Milton J. Francis, Fort William

No. 287—Shuniah	Port Arthur	No. 453—Royal	Fort William
No. 414—Pequong	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River
No. 415—Fort William.....	Fort William	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 499—Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur
No. 445—Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	No. 511—Connaught	Fort William
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 518—Sioux Lookout, Sioux Lookout	

NIPISSING DISTRICT No. 18 (12 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Jos. Fowler, Sudbury

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 455—Doric	Little Current
No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls.....	St'rg'n Falls	No. 536—Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff

MUSKOKA DISTRICT No. 19 (8 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Harmon E. Rice, Huntsville

No. 352—Granite	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona	Burk's Falls

VICTORIA DISTRICT No. 20 (15 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Herbert J. Townley, Fenelon Falls

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 408—Murray	Beaverton
No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 155—Peterborough,	Peterborough	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 463—North Entrance	Haliburton
No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 498—King George V.....	Coboconk
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls		

EASTERN DISTRICT No. 21 (17 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. John D. Harkness, Iroquois

No. 21a—St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers,	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet.....	Riceville	No. 458—Wales	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg,	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch.....	Finch
No. 383—Henderson	Winchester		

TEMISCAMING DISTRICT No. 22 (9 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Frank H. Todd, Cobalt

No. 462—Temiscaming	New Liskeard	No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins
No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury	No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane
No. 486—Silver	Cobalt	No. 534—Englehart	Englehart
No. 506—Porcupine.....	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake		

BRANT DISTRICT No. 23 (14 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Farid E. Russell, Brantford

No. 35—St. John's	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George	St. George
No. 45—Brant	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram	Hagersville
No. 82—St. John's	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon.....	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford	Burford	No. 505—Lynden	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias	Brantford
No. 121—Doric	Brantford	No. 515—Reba	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga	Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT No. 24 (12 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Thos. B. McBride, Port Elgin

No. 131—St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	No. 393—Forest	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf	Tara	No. 436—Burns	Hepworth

GREY DISTRICT No. 25 (12 Lodges).

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Jas M. Abbott, Erin

No. 88—St. George's ..	Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur	Flesherton
No. 200—St. Alban's ..	Mount Forest	No. 334—Prince Arthur	Arthur
No. 216—Harris	Orangeville	No. 377—Lorne	Shelburne
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 421—Scott	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star ..	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram	Markdale

RECAPITULATION

No. 1—Erie District.....	18 Lodges
No. 1a—Erie District.....	19 Lodges
No. 2—St. Clair District	21 Lodges
No. 3—London District.....	20 Lodges
No. 4—South Huron District.....	18 Lodges
No. 5—North Huron District.....	10 Lodges
No. 6—Wilson District.....	19 Lodges
No. 7—Wellington District.....	18 Lodges
No. 8—Hamilton District.....	26 Lodges
No. 9—Georgian District.....	19 Lodges
No. 10—Niagara District.....	20 Lodges
No. 11—Toronto West District.....	27 Lodges
No. 11a—Toronto East District.....	24 Lodges
No. 11b—Toronto Centre District	24 Lodges
No. 12—Ontario District.....	17 Lodges
No. 13—Prince Edward District.....	17 Lodges
No. 14—Frontenac District.....	15 Lodges
No. 15—St. Lawrence District.....	17 Lodges
No. 16—Ottawa District	26 Lodges
No. 17—Algoma District	12 Lodges
No. 18—Nipissing District.....	12 Lodges
No. 19—Muskoka District.....	8 Lodges
No. 20—Victoria District.....	15 Lodges
No. 21—Eastern District.....	17 Lodges
No. 22—Temiscaming District.....	9 Lodges
No. 23—Brant District.....	14 Lodges
No. 24—Bruce District.....	12 Lodges
No. 25—Grey District.....	12 Lodges

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D., 1919-1920.

- 7—W. Mitchell, H. L. Walker, J. H. Bertram, W. F. Geddes, J. T. Lane, S. N. Ridley, 9—J. M. Root, W. B. Vanalstine. 10—A. E. Drennan, W. A. Terry. 14—J. M. Balderson, F. G. Campbell, W. B. Hart, W. Cullen, H. E. G. Watson, C. A. McMahon, D. McLean, M. Long. 16—H. Macomb, R. H. White. 22—E. R. Brown, F. R. Brown, F. A. Ogletree, F. D. Parmenter. 29—H. M. Wanamaker. 30—J. E. Willis, C. A. Kinnear, E. G. Hazel. 32—A. M. Jackson, E. Rietzke, B. D. Tathwell, M. L. Parry, G. Pyle. 34—L. A. Thompson, R. Atkin, F. J. Hackett, A. J. Auld. 37—D. Vance. 38—T. D. Bowerman. 40—A. Baxter, F. L. Taylor, A. Thow, J. Keith. 45—T. Brown, P. W. Gee. 47—F. Woods, H. O'Neil, G. H. Holmes, R. C. Milne, W. Whitlock, D. J. McIntosh, G. W. Webster, A. O'Neil, D. McFarlane, J. T. Kelly, J. B. DeJean, J. E. Wilkins, C. Cudmore, A. M. Vischer. 50—R. McPherson. 52—F. Cowan, C. S. Wright. 58—W. Campbell, F. A. Kells, C. H. Putnam. 61—G. H. Summers, F. C. McIlroy, F. Longhurst. 65—P. E. McMillan, H. J. H. McBain, H. S. Tracy. 68—A. G. Warden. 76—J. S. Collins, D. P. German, A. G. Kelman, J. O. Otterbien, J. E. Dow, A. H. McHaffie, A. F. Lawson, A. Radzinski, J. H. Nasmyth. 77—E. Fitzsimmons, E. S. Hopkins, F. W. Kennedy. 78—W. J. Palmer, J. Tilton. 84—E. G. Williams, C. E. Dowding, C. J. Gandier, J. D. Atkinson, R. N. Joliffe, J. Copp. 88—W. M. Cumming, G. Green. 90—B. A. Batty, H. Gates, C. P. Manning, V. C. W. Marshall, A. Montgomery, F. Maiden, J. C. McDonald, N. Payne, R. Pemberton, W. G. Scott, C. H. Wilson. 91—G. E. Chapin, C. J. McCallum, W. L. Payne, C. R. Cowie, J. S. Wilton, C. A. Post, C. Harrington. 92—E. Wright. 93—C. D. Mather, J. Crawford, W. J. Armstrong. 96—A. H. D. Ross, N. W. Hanna. 97—J. D. Graham. 98—C. H. Duke. 103—G. C. L. Miller, G. B. Creighton. 104—J. L. James, G. F. Payne, E. E. Harvey. 107—T. B. Bignell, J. D. Cummins. 114—F. W. Spangler, J. H. Parson, W. W. Forsyth. 118—W. Ellison, T. Metcalf, C. B. McCarroll, C. E. Metcalf, H. L. Walley, A. Mawer, J. McCarroll, H. Isacs, A. Edwards, M. W. Patton, J. Jeans, H. H. Street, G. M. Callowell, N. L. Curtis, D. Darroch, J. Gould. 121—H. S. Cuthbert, C. J. Bowes, W. A. Russell, S. Harrington, C. J. Wilson, J. Ashton. 122—J. L. Gilmour, G. Easton. 125—T. Carr, R. R. Watson, R. J. McCraden. 126—W. G. Burns, H. A. Wickett, A. McKinney. 128—A. T. Mackie, A. Taylor, J. T. McDonald, R. J. McGaughey, A. Fraser. 131—W. M. Bruce, H. T. Thomson. 137—A. C. Todd, T. A. Neeley, C. G. Albery, E. W. Ward. 140—L. A. Brown, N. Booker, W. Milroy, J. Sangster. 143—W. N. Wilson. 144—W. A. Cober, A. J. Facey. 151—A. D. Huether. 153—A. N. Woods, A. S. S. McMath. 156—T. B. Irving, F. Rockwell, A. F. R. Sutherland. 165—J. W. L. McCraney, F. W. Galloway, W. C. Thompson, J. F. Mitchell, T. W. Peart. 166—G. M. Hillman, S. J. Armstrong, A. McDonald, T. D. Foran, J. F. Galbreath, C. H. Fox. 168—C. H. Hanson. 169—F. Hawkins. 174—M. MacKinnon, W. Frayer. 177—W. S. Bunting, T. E. Chatterton, K. MacLaren, T. Thompson, S. G. Langstaff. 184—J. W. Lyons, D. B. McKenzie. 190—J. A. Meikle, R. Laur. 207—R. D. Dewar, D. H. McDougal, J. McDonald, W. S. Dunn, G. E. Deumo, J. Spiers, H. G. Arnold, J. H. Blair. 209a—C. E. Dixon J. D. Abraham, R. V. Cornell, G. Munro, A. J. Bendle. 218—J. R. Slack. 219—G. W. C. Graham, H. R. Nixon, J. O. McGibbon. 221—W. McIntosh, J. B. Clarke, L. U. Cooper, J. H. Dunn, H. P. Vores, M. Ware, G. Watts. 222—G. H. F. Garnett, H. C. Garbutt, H. M. Gillies, B. Horwitz, J. D. Narrie, F. Platto. 225—H. F. Buchanan, R. Brown, F. A. Webber, A. Harron, R. J. Stafford, G. S. Kidd. 228—E. A. Baker. 234—A. Bedwell, J. McKenley, A. L. Badger, J. Thompson. 236—W. E. Stoddart, W. H. Cook. 239—T. H. Slush, G. Robinson, E. H. Harkness, J. Wise, R. M. Clare. 249—C. G. Dunlop, A. Munday, E. L. Perry, S. H. Brown, A. Buchanan, D. B. White, A. B. Clark, F. Tuer. 254—T. Rowlands, A. V. Doran. 257—C. O. Bond. 260—M. Lymburner, F. Pape. 261—M. W. Martin, I. T. Saul, D. Isbister, J. B. McLean. 262—W. T. Davie. 267—C. Sparks. 272—J. Woods, J. R. Musson. 274—G. Shirley. 279—S. M. Morison, O. W. G. Gramp. 287—C. N. Laurie, G. W. Martyn, T. P. Collins, H. Bennett, H. H. Westacott, R. M. Atkins, H. B. Goodwin. 289—D. Sloan, G. H. Routledge. 290—C. Johnson, J. W. Grubb. 291—J. C. Fisher. 296—J. Todd. 302—W. W. Parker. 304—D. M. Gilpin, W. Adams. 305—C. Barker. 309—R. H. Long, S. Young, E. Mitchell, J. C. McFarlane, G. McPhee. 314—A. Brechin, C. F. Kearns. 315—J. P. Stone, R. McIntosh. 316—A. Manley, R. Doherty, J. C. Bingham, T. McClelland, R. A. Miller, J. A. Coakwell, R. T. Winson, E. J. Brown. 320—R. A. Logan. 321—A. McIntyre, H. C. Adams, J. G. McDonald, A. T. Mackie, A. Munroe. 323—J. P. McVicar, W. H. Hunt, J. A. McPhail, C. T. McLevey, T. R. Haller, D. C. Munroe. 325—R. K. McPherson. 326—F. Burton. 327—J. A. McRae, J. R. Prior, O. J. Glenn, A. Cooper, J. A. Mulligan. 329—P. S. Banks. 334—F. S. Mitchell, J. A. Hart. 338—W. J. Disher, W. J. Goodwin, O. E. Marr. 343—E. N. Brown, F. Poock, H. P. Oldham, A. T. Knowles. 344—R. J. Clifford. 345—C. Reynolds, W. Langford. 346—J. E. Birch, K. Cross, H. Dale, G. Faulkner, W. Girdler, J. Muir, J. M. Graburn, H. J. McWhirter, F. Pearson, A. E. Williamson. 352—G. Black. 356—J. Drennan, G. C. Cluff. 357—J. F. P. Boerse, J. A. Chambers. 358—

J. B. Howlett, H. N. Gibson, T. Glasgow, C. Greenhill, R. Howlett, C. Smith, W. Fairleigh, S. Lewis, J. A. Scott, J. W. Fonger, J. Finch, C. C. Gibson, A. W. Mahler. 360—T. J. Woods, J. A. Robertson. 361—A. E. Meyer, G. A. Sleeman, J. E. McVicar, C. N. Daly, H. C. McLean, N. K. Cameron, W. A. McDougall, A. E. Whitmore, J. H. Johnson, A. Bowles. 368—C. E. Wiltzie, R. S. Pollard. 372—C. E. Doan. 378—C. V. Davis, R. S. P. Jones, R. L. Jordan, G. L. Matthews, H. H. Evans, E. H. Davey. 382—S. Wright, G. Clark, T. C. Woolams, D. E. Henderson, C. Nex, M. B. Skedden. 384—J. Brooks, A. Reesor, C. Martin, G. A. Newton, H. P. Young. 388—A. Weir. 390—G. Rolston, D. Snary. 393—W. J. Savage. 396—J. Graham. 397—A. G. Solomon. 400—R. A. Blye. 403—A. W. Jackson, J. A. McEwan, F. G. Vogal. 409—H. J. Robinson. 410—G. A. Crane, S. Topping, F. W. Niehaus, R. J. Redfern. 415—F. E. Endersby. 419—P. H. Combe. 420—J. W. McDonald, G. Munro, G. M. Parks, J. F. Johnston. 422—V. G. Blackall. 426—W. R. Kerr, H. R. Choate, W. A. Evans, J. A. Rose. 427—H. West, J. F. Black, W. Black, A. McKinnon, R. W. DeMorest, A. J. Isbister, E. H. Low, A. R. McHugh, A. Wilson. 429—J. C. Baker. 431—A. McDonald, J. Bowes, D. C. Murray. 434—W. S. Dodds, J. S. Fraser, R. Murray, A. Nelson, A. J. Watkinson. 438—J. J. Brown, H. Dorenwend, W. J. Deans, M. G. Flick, J. Robertson, G. J. Arlow, O. A. Mowat, J. W. Thompson. 439—F. A. Leslie, J. D. Mills, N. D. McKenzie. 441—J. E. Whaley, K. E. Lindsay, J. S. Meyers. 444—F. Hare, J. F. Mathers, J. McMahon, J. W. Johnston, J. W. Mather, E. H. Nicol, J. J. Carruthers, M. A. Matchett, R. Matchett, W. J. Johnston. 445—A. H. Edmison, L. C. S. Hallam, G. C. Hay, J. R. Taylor, W. D. Pender. 450—F. W. E. Richter. 451—J. McDonald, W. G. Umphrey, H. L. Newman, A. Sinclair. 454—R. R. Thorpe, J. W. Yake. 456—P. S. Ross, G. Struthers, W. D. Gilchrist, O. M. Smith, G. N. Brown. 458—H. Morris. 466—W. F. M. Adams. 469—W. L. May, J. J. McDonald. 471—J. Jamieson. 472—C. S. Vanwart. 473—T. C. Reed, A. Cameron. 474—H. J. MacKay. 478—S. Spencer, T. Sayers. 489—J. T. Edwards. 492—W. J. Garrett, W. B. Leatherdale, J. C. Clark. 494—J. E. Booth, W. J. Domelle. 495—H. J. Dorewitt, E. H. Griffin, J. H. VanBroeklin. 499—E. Johnstone, T. R. I'Anson, W. Hillis. 505—T. Long. 510—W. C. O'Connell. 513—C. W. Robinson. 514—J. E. Clark, E. R. Barber. 516—R. M. Fairbairn. 517—W. Kirkland. 518—G. A. Laycock, E. G. Hooper, H. Hall, G. Abbott, C. R. Bellis, F. E. Stevenson, W. B. Horne. 531—W. E. McDonald, W. H. Butler, J. Maciver. 532—J. Carson, B. Henderson. 534—C. Berdux, C. H. Brocklebank, F. Hugh, G. W. Gatacre. 537—W. C. Smith. 538—W. G. Little. 545—F. L. Barchard.

DEATHS, 1919-1920.

3—W. H. MacNee, 9 Aug., 1919; W. B. Skinner, 17 Feb., 1920; O. W. Murphy, 6 Dec., 1919. 5—W. H. Kyle, 8 Oct., 1919; J. Chatem, 2 Nov., 1919; F. H. Clifford, 14 Dec., 1919; G. S. Buckman, 17 Feb., 1920; W. J. C. Mitchell, 2 May, 1920; W. W. Wood, 21 June, 1920; H. E. W. Nicholson, 27 June, 1920; J. Dobson, 21 Nov., 1919. 6—J. Thomson, 5 Oct., 1919; J. Garrison, 28 Oct., 1919; W. Richardson, 13 Oct., 1919; J. C. Hazard, 16 Dec., 1919; W. Silver, 17 Jan., 1920; B. Myers, 17 Jan., 1920; H. W. Philip, 29 Feb., 1920; J. Slater, 29 Feb., 1920; A. M. Hamilton, 28 March, 1920; J. S. Thomson, 4 March, 1920; A. Beddie, 5 April, 1920. T. Clappison, 22 April, 1920. 7—H. McKechnie, 3 March, 1919; J. C. McCartney, 24 Aug., 1919; A. B. Kidd, 27 Feb., 1920; N. M. Schafer, 14 March, 1920. 9—B. Allen, 8 April, 1920; F. Chinnick, 23 May, 1920. 10—A. M. Barbar, 10 July, 1919; H. Waile, 19 Nov., 1919; G. A. Curtis, 30 March, 1920. 11—W. Sills, 12 Oct., 1919; G. N. W. Bennett, 13 Nov., 1919; J. H. McGuire, 12 Dec., 1919; G. Ormond, 22 April, 1920; W. H. Bell, 18 Jan., 1920; W. H. Ketcheson, 31 Jan., 1920; W. McGie, 8 Feb., 1920; J. Cook, 7 May, 1920; D. Myers, 5 Feb., 1920. 14—P. Sinclair, 3 Oct., 1919; P. McTavish, 22 Nov., 1919. 15—J. A. Rundrey, 24 Feb., 1920. 16—J. G. Gunn, 20 Aug., 1919; J. S. Fullerton, 18 Dec., 1919; E. C. Wakefield, 25 May, 1920. 17—J. H. Alp, 15 Aug., 1917; G. Maverty, 18 Aug., 1919; A. R. Hargraft, 29 Aug., 1919; D. Ewing, 13 Sept., 1919. 18—H. Welbanks, 3 July, 1919; W. A. Johnson, 29 Nov., 1919; W. MacKenzie, 17 Jan., 1920; W. S. Rolston, 29 March, 1920; W. M. Rundle, 29 March, 1920; T. Colden, 9 May, 1920; W. S. Hollingsworth, 3 June, 1920. 20—P. J. Edmunds, 10 July, 1919; A. E. MacGorman, 19 July, 1919; E. L. Edy, 7 Oct., 1919; J. Jones, 28 Oct., 1919; D. T. Mathews, Dec., 1919; F. J. Darch, 23 Jan., 1920; H. Jones, 2 April, 1920; G. Tambling, 2 March, 1920. 21a—R. R. McEvoy, 25 Oct., 1919. 22—T. Entwistle, 9 Nov., 1919; G. M. Reynolds, 24 July, 1919; W. E. Kerr, 18 March, 1920; J. H. Westman, 27 March, 1920; W. Wanty, 27 March, 1920. 23—I. S. G. Vanwart, 24 Nov., 1919. 24—J. May, 24 Sept., 1919; A. Johnston, 30 Dec., 1919; W. L. Tait, 20 June, 1920. 25—J. A. MacFayden, 7 July, 1919; A. F. Aylesworth, 23 Aug., 1919; W. C. Gurney, 17 Sept., 1919; G. H. D. Lee, 8 Oct., 1919; R. A. Stevenson, 12 Nov., 1919; W. H. Green, 6 Dec., 1919; J. A. MacKellar, 16 Jan., 1920; H. T. Hamilton, 4 Feb., 1920; J. H. Moss, 10 Feb., 1920. 26—C. E. Hardy, 6 Sept., 1919; F. J. Brown, 19 Feb., 1920; J. S. Hamly, 15 June, 1920. 27—J. H. Browne, 22 May, 1920; J. Hall, 19 Feb., 1920; J. T. Irwin, 20 Jan., 1920; J.

F. Kennedy, 26 Feb., 1920; W. S. Middleton, 28 March, 1920; T. Renton, 6 June, 1920. 28—J. Sanders, 20 Nov., 1919. 29—G. A. MacDonald, 5 May, 1920. 30—F. W. French, 18 April, 1920; C. Rose, 2 June, 1920. 31—W. Robson, 15 Sept., 1919; A. Christie, 11 Jan., 1920; E. D. Rowe, 14 Feb., 1920; E. R. Bounsall, 6 May, 1920. 32—A. E. Quinsey, 14 Sept., 1919; J. Armstrong, 7 Dec., 1919; J. B. Matlock, 10 May, 1920; H. L. Fuller, 21 June, 1920; J. E. Furry, 28 March, 1920; T. McLaughlin, 11 June, 1920. 33—J. Andrews, 18 July, 1919; A. W. Lauder, 7 March, 1920. 34—W. H. Jones, 29 May, 1920. 35—T. Brown, 14 July, 1919; J. W. Barnum, 13 Dec., 1919; H. R. Niger, 16 Sept., 1919; J. Warner, 9 June, 1920. 37—T. A. King, 17 Aug., 1919; G. B. Thompson, 17 Sept., 1919; T. Waterman, 5 April, 1920; R. Northgraves, 11 June, 1920. 38—R. Weddell, 9 Sept., 1919; H. E. Matthews, 7 April, 1920. 39—C. Calder, 6 April, 1920. 40—V. E. Freed, 25 July, 1919; R. A. Thompson, 12 Aug., 1919; J. Smith, 1 Sept., 1919; S. T. Butler, 8 Oct., 1919; J. Cox, 10 Nov., 1919; A. H. MacGillivray, 14 Nov., 1919; A. Zimmerman, 20 Nov., 1919; J. Killen, 14 Jan., 1920; G. H. Milne, 9 April, 1920; A. McIsaacs, 4 May, 1920; J. S. Hossack, 18 May, 1920; T. McCallum, 19 June, 1920. 41—W. A. Woodewiss, 31 Jan., 1920. 42—F. Morley, 17 June, 1920. 43—A. J. McKay, June, 1919; G. J. Wiseman, 19 Nov., 1919; H. L. Matthews, 21 Jan., 1920; G. T. Elliott, 14 Feb., 1920; J. A. Andrew, 28 March, 1920; J. Y. Smiley, 25 Jan., 1920; F. C. Coombs, 29 Feb., 1920. 44—C. E. B. Duncombe, 14 Sept., 1919; D. McAlpine, 15 Dec., 1919. 45—H. B. Gardiner, 11 Oct., 1919; W. J. Farr, 28 Feb., 1920. 46—S. Gareu, 3 Sept., 1919; C. Kelly, 8 March, 1920; H. J. Holloway, 17 May, 1920, 47—A. O'Neil, 10 July, 1919; E. J. O'Neil, 10 Oct., 1919; McKillop, 27 March, 1920; Stewart, 8 Jan., 1920. 48—J. N. Moore, Sr., 10 April, 1919; R. T. Gray, 30 Oct., 1919; H. R. Blakeley, 2 May, 1920; W. J. Ault, 8 June, 1920. 52—A. E. Kendrick, 21 Aug., 1919; T. E. Lloyd, 27 July, 1919; W. G. Smith, 10 Nov., 1919; M. B. Bond, 29 June, 1919; W. Hay, Sr., 12 Aug., 1919; H. Fawcett, 16 Nov., 1919; G. Gibson, 12 March, 1920; A. Marshall, 26 Oct., 1918; O. J. D. Thomas, 23 Feb., 1920; P. J. Waldron, 13 Feb., 1920; W. McGillivray, 3 March, 1920; I. E. Hudson, 20 Feb., 1920; W. M. Somerville, 8 March, 1920; Sir J. A. Grant, 6 Feb., 1920; E. A. Selwyn, 21 Feb., 1920. 55—W. S. Jamieson, 25 Oct., 1919; G. Duff, 19 Nov., 1919; H. Perry, 24 June, 1919. 56—H. MacArthur, 11 Sept., 1919. 57—C. Black, 25 Feb., 1920; A. Jarvis, 12 March, 1920. 58—J. Low, 3 Oct., 1919; S. J. Davis, 7 Feb., 1920. 61—E. V. White, 11 Aug., 1919; I. W. Christian, 30 Aug., 1919; W. J. Gage, 1 Oct., 1919; F. W. Mad-dock, 15 Nov., 1919; W. Omand, 27 Dec., 1919; A. W. Smith, 2 Jan., 1920; J. W. Allbright, 6 Feb., 1920; W. B. Howard, 25 March, 1920; J. C. Tufford, 10 April, 1920. 62—D. F. Young, 13 Aug., 1919; H. C. Clark, 29 Dec., 1919. 63—H. Brooks, 2 Oct., 1919; C. E. Merroam, 15 Dec., 1919; G. McDonald, 3 April, 1920; E. Best, 31 May, 1920. 64—R. J. Kerr, 5 Sept., 1919; J. K. Murray, 12 July, 1919; J. Whittaker, 10 July, 1919; J. H. Flock, 20 Nov., 1919; J. Price, 10 Aug., 1919; T. Gillean, 10 Feb., 1920; J. B. Campbell, 9 Feb., 1920. 65—T. M. Stephenson, 18 July, 1919; E. W. Pyke, 7 Aug., 1919; F. Rolling, 28 Sept., 1919; A. G. Booth, 1 Nov., 1919; A. Forrester, 5 Nov., 1919; T. O'Brien, 9 Aug., 1920; A. Dinnis, 16 March, 1920; W. Crichton, 15 June, 1920. 66—G. Annand, 29 Oct., 1919. 68—D. Poole, Oct., 1919; A. Williamson, 25 Oct., 1919. G. Walker, 17 April, 1920. 69—J. Shaw, 23 July, 1919; A. McMullen, 11 March, 1920; J. S. Sprague, 23 April, 1920. 72—W. Gourlay, 22 Oct., 1919; J. Land-reth, 30 Oct., 1919; W. J. McKnight, 23 Feb., 1920. 73—M. M. Salvadge, 4 April, 1920; 74—S. D. Walker, 18 Aug., 1919. 75—M. Leverty, 5 July, 1919; W. Christie, 9 July, 1919; C. Buchanan, 9 July, 1919; L. J. Duncan, 6 Aug., 1919; O. Cartmel, 10 Aug., 1919; W. Banks, Sr., 13 March, 1920; R. B. Har-court, 16 March, 1920; C. G. Dunn, 19 April, 1920; B. Allan, 10 April, 1920; M. Warnock, 12 June, 1920. 76—J. G. Reid, 1 Feb., 1920; F. C. Walsley, 18 April, 1920. 77—S. McLean, 2 Sept., 1919; W. Roenigk, 13 Sept., 1919; C. Silver, 23 Oct., 1919. 82—W. E. L. Kindrea, 28 June, 1919; F. Hammond, 20 April, 1920. 83—J. Mallon, 2 Sept., 1919; J. Noble, 5 Sept., 1919. 85—H. C. Phillips, 28 July, 1919. 86—J. Donagh, 28 Nov., 1919; A. Patterson, 12 Dec., 1919; W. Findlay, 7 Feb., 1920; W. Milne, 10 Feb., 1920; D. A. McWaters, 11 Feb., 1920; A. E. Wright, 20 Feb., 1920; H. Linall, 11 March, 1920; H. Ir-win, 1 March, 1920; W. H. Essery, 3 April, 1920; W. J. Lowes, 20 April, 1920. 87—J. F. Davison, 9 Sept., 1919; O. M. Pease, 12 Oct., 1919; A. Pingle, 22 Dec., 1919. 88—D. B. Abbey, 10 July, 1919; J. Faulkner, 11 July, 1919; V. B. M. Harris, 21 July, 1919; W. J. Jones, 27 Aug., 1919; E. Oldham, 8 June, 1920. 90—R. W. O'Brien, 1 July, 1919; F. T. Hodgson, 15 July, 1919; C. E. Stephens, 18 Aug., 1919; W. H. Taylor, 23 Sept., 1919; S. Corson, 9 March, 1920; E. W. McLaren, 19 Jan., 1920; W. Sykes, 24 May, 1920; J. C. Rowland, March, 1920; W. R. Rowland, 22 May, 1919. 91—P. W. Brown, 5 Feb., 1920. 92—M. Mc Connell, 14 Sept., 1919; R. W. Nesbitt, 15 Oct., 1919; W. Simmons, 23 May, 1920. 93—J. Hiles, 4 Nov., 1919. 94—J. Brumpton, 19 May, 1920. 96—R. N. B. Johnston, 27 Nov., 1919; J. Woods, 29 Dec., 1919; D. F. Macwatt, 12 Feb., 1920; G. B. Simmons, 8 April, 1920. 97—G. T. Manford, 18 Aug., 1919. 98—T. Fisher, 15 Nov., 1919. 100—R. T. Lanaway, 4 Oct., 1919; J. Turnbull, 3 Dec., 1919; N. Greening, 30 Dec., 1919; J. S. Gray, 4 Feb., 1920. 101—H.

C. Winch, 3 April, 1920; R. A. Morrow, 18 April, 1920. 103—J. McMaugh, 14 Nov., 1919; A. Howell, 24 Nov., 1919; F. F. Nelson, 22 April, 1920; F. A. Macfarlane, 9 June, 1920. 104—J. C. Henderson, 18 Jan., 1920; W. H. Miller, 28 Feb., 1920; J. L. Mitchell, 10 May, 1920; W. H. McCurdy, 10 June, 1920. 105—W. Nichols, 18 Sept., 1919. 107—D. McParrerson, 14 Nov., 1919; F. Bennett, 22 March, 1920. 109—J. A. Kerr, 17 Sept., 1919; J. Gray, 19 May, 1920; J. S. Gallagher, 17 June, 1920. 110—J. E. Ryan, 31 Oct., 1919; E. S. Goodwin, Nov., 1919. 113—O. McClellan, 1 Nov., 1919; J. W. Nicholson, 22 March, 1920; J. W. Cameron, 16 April, 1920. 114—G. E. Lee, 12 Sept., 1919; C. Scott, 7 March, 1920; W. J. Baglow, 17 April, 1920. 115—J. W. Telfer, 27 Dec., 1919; J. C. Tufford, 10 April, 1920. 118—W. J. Brereton, 1920. 121—A. A. Reid, 10 Oct., 1919; R. B. McLean, 23 Nov., 1919; A. J. Stevens, 9 Dec., 1919; A. M. Patterson, 16 Feb., 1920; H. Storey, 17 Feb., 1920; J. H. Hines, 6 Feb., 1920; G. A. File, 4 June, 1920. 122—W. Hay, 12 Aug., 1919. 123—R. B. Snyder, 14 Nov., 1919; T. Addison, 28 Nov., 1919; H. F. Forward, 28 March, 1920; D. W. Faulkner, 4 March, 1920. 125—G. A. Irwin, 12 June, 1920. 126—S. G. Lester, 13 Aug., 1919; J. Owens, 16 Jan., 1920; J. H. G. Salisbury, 22 Feb., 1920; E. C. West, 24 Feb., 1920; R. J. Garrett, 8 May, 1920. 127—G. A. Rose, 1 Jan., 1920; G. Wese, 20 March, 1920; W. A. R. Milne, March, 1920; G. A. Benedict, 14 May, 1920. 128—H. B. Smith, 27 Oct., 1919; J. F. Munro, 12 Nov., 1919. 129—S. M. Collis, 28 Jan., 1920. 131—G. E. Smith, 21 March, 1920. 133—N. D. Hardon, 25 April, 1919; T. M. Kay, 23 Nov., 1919; G. A. K. McLeod, 26 Nov., 1919; J. Beverley, 13 May, 1920. 135—W. Harbottle, 16 May, 1920. 136—R. P. Coulson, 30 Jan., 1920; G. Baker, 23 April, 1920. 137—J. Douglas, 18 Nov., 1919; H. Simpson, 15 Dec., 1919; W. Dixon, 27 Feb., 1920; W. B. Treleven, 31 Dec., 1918; J. E. Patterson, 8 May, 1919. 140—A. H. Backus, 18 Aug., 1919; R. H. Maw, 8 Dec., 1919; G. Laing, 24 Feb., 1920; A. J. Vail, 2 June, 1920. 141—J. W. Cull, 17 May, 1920; W. Elliott, 8 June, 1920. 142—S. A. Logan, 1 Dec., 1919. 143—W. J. Rylance, 21 June, 1920. 144—J. G. McLean, 23 Nov., 1919; W. McCallum, 16 May, 1920; B. F. Kastner, 5 June, 1920. 145—C. McNeil, 15 Dec., 1919. 146—R. Gny, 6 Nov., 1919. 148—A. W. MacKay, 23 Nov., 1919; E. B. Echlin, 12 Dec., 1919; L. A. Maingy, 23 Feb., 1920. 149—L. G. Morgan, 20 Jan., 1920; W. A. Murray, 28 Feb., 1920; J. Jamieson, 7 June, 1920. 151—T. O'Donnell, 14 Aug., 1919; J. E. Seagram, 18 Aug., 1919; H. Wilfong, 9 Nov., 1919; L. G. McBrine, 19 Nov., 1919. 153—A. C. Clunie, 13 Dec., 1919; G. E. Hicks (no date). 154—S. H. Hodgins, 20 Oct., 1919. 155—H. Varnes, 2 Dec., 1919; W. H. Irwin, 20 June, 1919. 156—W. W. Tattil, 27 June, 1919; J. Stevenson, 4 July, 1919; J. M. Bain, 11 Feb., 1920. 157—J. T. Gallagher, 19 Nov., 1919. 158—F. Law, 1 Nov., 1919; A. G. Elliott, 1 Dec., 1919. 165—A. Andrews, 16 Nov., 1919; W. J. Easterbrook, 29 Feb., 1920. 166—G. Stringerland, 4 Dec., 1919. 168—S. E. Birdsall, 16 Dec., 1919; D. Diggie, 5 March, 1920; W. Emerson, 17 March, 1920. 169—J. P. Hanam, 9 Aug., 1919. 170—T. Hills, 19 March, 1920; J. McIntyre, 20 March, 1920. 177—J. Magee, 21 Dec., 1919; W. H. Hewitt, 21 Feb., 1920; T. Wensley, 10 May, 1920. 178—A. Calder, 17 Dec., 1919. 180—J. H. Lyon, 10 Feb., 1920; J. Newstead, 30 April, 1920. 181—W. H. Cookston, 7 Nov., 1919; G. N. Trocunier, 16 Feb., 1920; W. H. Cudney, 22 March, 1920. 184—D. M. Gordon, 6 June, 1920. 190—D. McPherson, 5 April, 1920. 192—R. J. McNabb, 28 June, 1919; R. G. Martin, April, 1919; F. Kean, 25 Feb., 1920; H. S. Scott, 12 March, 1920. 194—W. D. Thurston, 19 Dec., 1919; R. Scott, 8 Jan., 1920. 195—A. H. M. Brown, 6 Sept., 1919; J. E. McDougall, March, 1920; H. A. Kingsmill, April, 1920. 196—G. H. Hubbell, 16 July, 1919; J. B. Kerr, 5 Sept., 1919; G. H. Larivee, 12 Sept., 1919. 197—W. George, 30 Sept., 1919; W. Wells, 26 Feb., 1920. 200—C. A. Jones, Jr., 19 April, 1920; A. Jamieson, 25 April, 1920. 201—T. P. Richardson, 30 June, 1919; J. Hayward, 1 July, 1919; C. C. Jordan, 29 June, 1918; J. Kee, 20 Dec., 1919; J. A. Webster, 5 Feb., 1920. 205—R. N. Kerr (no date). 207—W. J. McNaughton, 10 July, 1919; L. McLeod, 28 Aug., 1918; W. A. Perry, 2 Jan., 1919. 209—D. C. MacIntosh, 15 April, 1920; A. L. Connors, 23 June, 1920. 209a—E. E. Nightingale, 15 Aug., 1919; J. M. Shaw, 24 Aug., 1919; W. J. Blackburn, 1 Jan., 1920; W. Blackwell, 17 Jan., 1920; J. C. Inwood, 12 March, 1920; W. Scarrow, 20 March, 1920; E. F. Clegg, 7 March, 1920. 215—R. A. Graham, 26 Dec., 1919; J. Sprague, 22 April, 1920. 216—J. Wallace, 5 Sept., 1919; W. Dawson, 1 June, 1920. 217—J. Jameson, 6 Oct., 1919. 218—J. Phillips, 14 Jan., 1920; E. G. Morris, 14 June, 1920. 219—J. J. Allen, J. Newton (no dates), 1920. 220—J. L. Patterson, 26 Aug., 1919; W. Worthington, 6 Feb., 1920; J. M. Murray, 6 Feb., 1920. 221—J. MacDonald, 13 Aug., 1919; H. S. Crans, 5 Dec., 1919. 222—A. D. Peppiatt, 26 May, 1920; H. S. Bowen, 3 March, 1920; R. T. Gray, 4 May, 1920. 225—J. Grieg, 8 Oct., 1919; A. Weatherhead, 16 Nov., 1919; A. McKeever, 25 Dec., 1919; F. A. Cass, 4 Feb., 1920. 229—E. J. Jones, 15 March, 1920; C. Thauburn, 18 May, 1920. 230—H. Creigg, 1 Dec., 1919; W. C. Thompson, 6 Sept., 1919. 231—W. K. Morris, 23 Oct., 1919; G. H. Rogers, 26 Nov., 1919; R. A. L. Sproule, 9 July, 1919; J. J. Telford, 15 Oct., 1919; J. J. Gilchrist, 8 Jan., 1920. 233—D. S. Gillies, 18 July, 1919; W. Dawson, 18 Jan., 1920. 235—J. B. McArthur, 29 Dec., 1919; J. McKay, 30 May, 1920. 236—W. Donnell, 8 Aug., 1919; A. Kirk, 5

Feb., 1920. 237—R. A. Walsh, Sept., 1919; T. M. Forsyth, 30 March, 1920—238—F. L. Kingston, 29 April, 1920. 242—J. Warren, 13 Feb., 1920. 245—J. Vance, 26 May, 1920. 247—J. A. MacFadden, 7 July, 1919; F. Jewell, 29 Nov., 1919; G. H. Campbell, 8 Dec., 1919; C. K. Blackwood, 14 Dec., 1919; B. Allen, 10 April, 1920. 249—R. J. Brown, 4 March, 1920. 253—J. Smith, 11 July, 1919. 254—H. Gillespie 6 Sept., 1919; A. W. Brooks, 2 Feb., 1920; J. R. W. Lyon, 18 Feb., 1920; G. R. Brown, 24 Feb., 1920; S. Strachan, 24 Feb., 1920; N. P. Sanders, 12 May, 1920. 257—A. C. Sigsworth, 12 Feb., 1920; A. McAuslan, 15 May, 1920. 258—J. T. Brill, 15 Sept., 1919; J. Watt, 1 Feb., 1920; O. E. Rowen, 3 Feb., 1920; C. Reeves, 20 June, 1920; A. P. Melrose, 28 Jan., 1919. 259—L. Brooks, 24 Oct., 1919; J. H. Wilson, 23 Dec., 1919. 260—A. T. Gurd, 12 Aug., 1919. 262—E. W. Dilsworth, July, 1919; H. Bloomer, 23 Feb., 1920; J. Smith, 18 May, 1920; J. Prain, 21 May, 1920. 263—P. W. Campbell, 10 Sept., 1919. 264—T. Lawson, 12 Dec., 1919; G. A. Little, 17 Dec., 1919; P. J. Service, 19 Dec., 1919. 267—P. W. McAuley, 27 Dec., 1919. 268—J. McCallum, 20 Oct., 1919. 269—A. Rawson, 10 Feb., 1919; J. Howett, 16 Feb., 1919; T. Poucher, April, 1919; G. D. Linton, 5 May, 1919. 270—J. Boskille, 19 Jan., 1920; W. J. Langmaid, 25 Jan., 1920; B. H. Howard, 10 March, 1920. 271—R. McNally, 1 Aug., 1919; G. T. Kinh, 16 Feb., 1920. 272—J. S. Irwin, 27 Nov., 1919; W. Barclay, 7 Jan., 1920; W. Grundon, 9 Feb., 1920; P. Middleton, 24 May, 1920. 276—T. Morrow, 11 May, 1920; W. Bartlett, 14 May, 1920. 282—D. D. Graham, 30 March, 1920; W. S. Rogers, 8 April, 1920. 283—P. C. VanAllen, 24 Dec., 1919. 284—J. Irwin, 20 April, 1920. 285—J. Drennan, 21 April, 1920; F. McMulkin, 7 May, 1920. 286—D. Bell, 4 July, 1919; T. Gregory, 25 Dec., 1919; J. Terriff, 6 Feb., 1920; D. Watters, 31 March, 1920. 287—J. S. McNulty, 17 Feb., 1920; S. C. Richardson, 13 Feb., 1920; W. A. Boyle, 21 Feb., 1920; W. Alexander, 2 Feb., 1920. 289—D. Leckie, 5 March, 1920. 290—W. Young, 25 Aug., 1919. 291—A. H. Haslam, 8 Oct., 1919; W. G. Robertson, 14 Jan., 1920. 292—D. Wells, 18 Oct., 1919; J. L. Egan, 24 June, 1920. 294—C. A. Neal, 30 March, 1920. 295—J. Cross, 2 Jan., 1920; J. J. Davis, 12 Feb., 1920. 299—F. P. Johnston (no date); S. Cousine, 12 June, 1920. 302—H. Kelso, 4 Oct., 1919; P. Stover, 10 Dec., 1919; D. McCallum, 14 Dec., 1919; H. Strangeman, 28 April, 1920. 304—J. C. Martin, 1 April, 1919. 305—J. McClinchey, 14 Sept., 1919. 306—W. E. Patterson, 6 Jan., 1920; J. P. Telford, 19 Jan., 1920. 309—J. Gledhill, 13 Sept., 1919. 311—J. Ballantyne, May, 1920. 312—B. Potter, 29 Oct., 1919; D. A. Husband, 4 Nov., 1919. 313—J. Cooper, 15 Dec., 1919; P. Paunnett, 7 Sept., 1919; R. J. Munro, 2 March, 1920; E. Thompson, 24 June, 1920; R. Kincaid (no date); G. T. Sheppie (no date). 316—M. N. Vardon (no date); C. E. Treble, 19 Oct., 1919; A. H. Dickey, 13 Nov., 1919; A. Orr, 12 Dec., 1919; E. W. Brown, 5 Nov., 1919; J. M. Pritchard, 23 Feb., 1920. 318—H. J. Steifemeyer, 25 March, 1920; J. Livingston, 15 April, 1920. 320—C. Hetherington, 17 June, 1920. 321—J. Lawson, 13 Feb., 1920; F. E. C. Secord, 2 Feb., 1920. 322—W. H. Tusker, 15 Sept., 1919; A. McArthur, 12 Nov., 1919; J. M. Wilson, 17 Feb., 1920. 323—A. A. Mitchell, 24 Feb., 1920; T. Rickard, 10 May, 1920. 324—A. Stevens, 29 Nov., 1919; A. G. Murdock, 30 Dec., 1919; S. Ritchie, 17 Feb., 1920; S. D. Biggar, 5 March, 1920; W. Bell, 19 April; W. G. E. Boyd, 23 April, 1920. 325—W. H. Kelley, 29 Sept., 1919; A. J. Lockhart, 23 April, 1920. 326—T. E. Robertson, 6 July, 1919; W. J. Young, 24 July, 1919; R. E. Walker, 10 Sept., 1919; E. P. Howe Oct., 1919; W. P. Ryrie, 11 Nov., 1919; J. Donough, 28 Nov., 1919; J. W. Davis, 15 Dec., 1919; W. C. Eddis, 1 Nov., 1919; N. Wylie, 1 Jan., 1920. E. Whaley, 28 Jan., 1920; O. F. Rice, 14 Feb., 1920; W. Bromell, 14 Feb., 1920; C. A. B. Brown, 10 April, 1920; F. Woodlands, 22 April, 1920; J. B. Hay, 29 May, 1920. 330—G. E. Malone, 9 Nov., 1919; J. P. Armstrong, 19 Aug., 1919; E. W. Boyle, 10 May, 1920; H. H. C. Beaumont, 10 Feb., 1920. 331—W. Wallace, 17 March, 1920. 332—J. A. MacFadden, 7 July, 1919; J. Laing, 26 Feb., 1920. 336—C. Thornton, 30 Sept., 1919; E. A. Tolson, 9 Feb., 1920; J. Murray, 12 March, 1920; T. Peets, 21 April, 1920. 337—J. M. Stark, 9 March, 1920. 339—J. K. Leslie, 24 Jan., 1920; J. Trotter, 20 May, 1920; J. D. Anderson, 13 April, 1920. 341—H. McCallum, 11 May, 1919. 343—S. Dean, 26 June, 1919; D. W. Glass, 18 Dec., 1919; E. W. Chard, 26 Sept., 1919; J. Humphrey, 30 May, 1920; J. Pritchard, 19 Feb., 1920; A. Macdonald, 7 April, 1920; A. Matthews, 16 March, 1920; E. P. Cronk, 22 Jan., 1920. 344—W. H. Dakins, 20 March, 1920. 345—W. Patterson, 13 Feb., 1920; 346—R. M. Adamson, 29 Oct., 1919; G. G. Milne, 14 Feb., 1920; A. Sutherland, 28 Feb., 1920; M. R. Murphy, 17 June, 1920. 348—G. H. Wright, 10 Nov., 1919; W. J. W. Wigg, 18 Feb., 1920. 352—D. Beatty, 18 April, 1920. 354—W. J. Cowan, 21 Oct., 1919; H. Glendenning, 19 Feb., 1920; H. O. Kift, 28 Feb., 1920. 356—B. Wilson, 30 Jan., 1920. 357—M. J. McPherson, 23 Nov., 1919; W. S. Featherstone, 24 March, 1920. 359—H. J. Morrison, 20 Jan., 1920. 360—W. L. Cowan, 2 April, 1920. 361—S. Broadfoot, 24 Aug., 1919; A. Crosbie, 10 Sept., 1919; W. H. Scott, 8 Jan., 1919. 362—J. F. Smith, 6 Oct., 1919. 367—H. S. Gattatt, 3 Sept., 1919; W. Chenery, 26 Sept., 1919; F. Denton, 24 June, 1920; P. Grant, 23 April, 1920; G. J. Moore, 18 Jan., 1920; G. H. Gordon, 19 Feb., 1920; S. W. Gardiner, 15 Feb., 1920; T. E. Cannon, 31 Dec., 1919; W. Brown, 5 April, 1920; R. Harrison,

13 April, 1920. 363—N. B. Colcock, 27 March, 1919; A. Graham, 26 Oct., 1919. 369—J. Critchley, 1 Oct., 1919. 370—W. Webster, 26 Jan., 1919; J. E. Brown, 15 Feb., 1920. 371—H. Cawdron, 1 Nov., 1919; J. B. Wright, 22 April, 1920; J. Morris, 17 June, 1920. 372—E. J. Jukes, 29 Nov., 1919. 373—N. P. VanWatter, 28 Aug., 1919; F. McClelland, 25 April, 1920; J. Stingle, 27 March, 1920; G. A. Toyn, 7 April, 1920. 374—A. Smith, Feb., 1919; J. Lancaster, 22 March, 1919; A. D. Anderson, 3 Sept., 1919; W. T. Mathers, 28 Aug., 1919. 376—C. I. Ewing, 5 Jan., 1920; S. E. Hiron, 7 June, 1920. 378—T. Haldane, 2 Oct., 1919; R. Barnell, 9 Feb., 1920; H. J. Cox, 23 Dec., 1919; R. Hookaway, 24 Feb., 1920. 380—L. V. Ludwig, 9 Sept., 1919; J. Bennett, 26 Jan., 1920; F. W. Charlton, 27 May, 1920; G. A. Pettit, 22 Feb., 1920. 382—A. Clark, 17 Oct., 1919; F. P. Howe, 2 Oct., 1919; H. W. Langford, 4 March, 1920; A. B. Clark, 15 March, 1920; W. O. Clark, 14 May, 1920; W. Williams, 24 May, 1920. 383—H. Dillalough, 16 Sept., 1919; J. W. Bowen, 29 Dec., 1919. 384—H. T. Weston (no date); C. W. Chadwick, 13 Sept., 1919; H. C. Penny, 10 Oct., 1919; G. W. Morse, 15 Nov., 1919; J. Ingham, 23 May, 1920; F. Spencer, 20 May, 1920; D. H. Bastedo, 7 March, 1920; I. B. Paisley, 13 Feb., 1920. 385—J. Stephenson, 11 June, 1920. 387—R. G. Dillon, 17 Oct., 1919; W. A. McNeil, 23 Oct., 1919; D. Graham, 2 March, 1920. 389—J. H. McCully, Sept., 1919; T. E. Greer, 6 April, 1920. 391—R. W. Youngs, 30 Nov., 1919; W. H. Ellsworth, 26 Oct., 1919. 392—R. Green, 22 Nov., 1919. 394—W. W. Cameron, 5 Jan., 1920; D. McMillan, 5 Jan., 1920; C. Stewart, 5 April, 1920. 395—W. M. Goathe, 11 Oct., 1919; R. Anderson, 4 Jan., 1920. 396—D. Porter, 29 Sept., 1919. 399—S. Weir, 3 Aug., 1919. 400—C. Hall, 17 Nov., 1919; J. A. W. Robinson, 3 Oct., 1919; W. S. Wood, 21 Feb., 1920; H. W. Litchfield, 30 May, 1920; G. Andrew, 25 Feb., 1920. 401—R. Fairbairn, 26 Dec., 1919; W. Woodcock, 12 June, 1920. 402—A. W. Snider, 16 July, 1919; 403—W. J. Booth, 5 Sept., 1919; A. W. Head, 30 Oct., 1919; R. H. Massicar, 27 Feb., 1920. 404—C. R. Jones, 21 Aug., 1919; H. W. Wilson, 24 April, 1920. 405—J. A. Lloyd, 1 July, 1919; W. L. Smail, 29 Oct., 1919; J. W. R. McAmmond, 14 Nov., 1919; J. Bell, 14 Sept., 1919. 408—J. E. Cave, 19 Feb., 1920; D. McKenna, 4 April, 1920. 410—L. J. Duncan, 6 Aug., 1919; C. M. Pease, 12 Oct., 1919; J. G. W. Forth, 13 Jan., 1920; J. H. Smith, 8 Jan., 1920; T. C. Robinette, 14 March, 1920. 411—N. S. Lusty, 13 May, 1920. 412—R. Wilson, 3 Nov., 1919; R. McLean, 11 Nov., 1919; M. L. Hillman, 20 Dec., 1919; F. R. Gibson, 8 Aug., 1919; F. W. Rogers, 14 April, 1920; C. H. Innes, 18 June, 1920. 413—B. Richardson, 24 Oct., 1919. 414—C. W. Belyea, 6 Sept., 1919; H. A. Doan, 22 Oct., 1919; R. E. Dowsett, 6 Dec., 1919; J. H. McChesney, 14 Feb., 1920; A. Johnson, 7 April, 1920. 415—T. Wright, Nov., 1919; J. H. Wallace, 11 April, 1920. 416—A. J. Hyde, Feb., 1920. 417—S. Hunter, 4 Jan., 1920. 418—A. Munroe, 7 July, 1919. 419—A. J. Fennell, 13 Feb., 1920. 420—E. Davies, 16 Feb., 1920; E. C. Wakefield, 25 May, 1920. 422—W. R. Hickey, 26 Jan., 1920; A. Calderwood, 22 April, 1920. 424—C. Rose, 1 June, 1920. 426—A. R. Fawcett, 2 Aug., 1919; W. B. Kayler, 19 Sept., 1919; F. Sprule, 12 Dec., 1919; J. R. Mascarc, 1 July, 1919; H. J. Hass, 2 Feb., 1920; J. Greig, 17 April, 1920. 427—F. Cochrane, 22 Sept., 1919; G. H. Behenna, 14 Feb., 1920; G. W. Bissett, 4 March, 1920; 429—D. C. Cavin, 16 July, 1919. 432—F. W. Bluhm, 25 April, 1920; H. H. Engel, 27 May, 1920. 433—T. A. Porter, 18 Aug., 1919; J. Stringer, 4 Oct., 1919; T. Henderson, 23 July, 1919. 434—W. McCron, 15 Dec., 1919. 435—W. Herrington, 22 Dec., 1919; W. W. Webster, March, 1920; H. Andrews, 18 June, 1920. 438—B. Danson, 6 Nov., 1919; W. H. Davy, 6 Dec., 1919; F. H. Mitchell, 13 Sept., 1919; C. Walhroth, 27 Nov., 1919; G. W. Young, 24 July, 1919; H. Curtis, 19 Feb., 1920; W. J. Cornish, 15 Feb.; J. C. Gardner, 8 April, 1920; J. Gorrie, 9 June, 1920. 441—J. Porter, 13 Jan., 1920. 442—S. T. Maguire, 13 Nov., 1919; P. McCubbin, 3 Feb., 1920. 443—J. Porter, 25 May, 1920. 444—W. Young, 1 May, 1920. 446—L. Christie, 8 Feb., 1920; W. Brown, 5 May, 1920. 447—E. Richardson, 30 Nov., 1919. 448—O. Bickford, 8 July, 1919; W. Nash, 1 Sept., 1919. 450—T. T. McWatters, 14 Feb., 1920; A. Lundberg, 22 March, 1920. 454—J. W. Harris, 9 April, 1920. 455—G. R. Stevenson, 22 March, 1920. 458—D. H. MacKenzie, 14 Dec., 1919; R. M. Markell, 29 March, 1920. 460—A. Steacy, 14 Oct., 1919. 461—D. McBane, 9 April, 1920. 462—E. Monaghan, 14 Feb., 1920. 465—W. Baskins, 2 Dec., 1919; J. M. Argue, 20 Dec., 1919. 469—R. McLean, 11 Nov., 1919; J. Huston, 21 May, 1920; D. Donald, 10 Jan., 1920. 472—D. K. Jaffray, 18 Feb., 1920; W. Thorburn, 3 April, 1920. 473—T. F. Hodgson, 31 March, 1920. 474—F. Topham, 12 Oct., 1919; L. O. Horner, 7 June, 1920; A. G. Rice, 20 May, 1920; W. Irving, 31 Dec., 1919; R. G. Christie, 3 Feb., 1920. 475—W. A. Sweet, 21 July, 1919; G. H. Gibson, 7 Nov., 1919. 476—T. A. Waddell, 6 Aug., 1919; A. M. Scobie, 14 Feb., 1920. 477—J. T. Corbitt, 14 Aug., 1919. 479—A. E. W. Rogers, 24 March, 1920. 481—J. Daly, 28 July, 1919; J. F. Murray, 29 Jan., 1920; M. Clark, 17 March, 1920. 482—T. E. Ewan, 3 Nov., 1919; W. Welch (no date). 485—T. W. Foster, 15 June, 1920. 486—J. W. Moffatt, 27 Nov., 1919; W. R. Whyte, 13 Feb., 1920; W. Welsh (no date). 488—J. K. Birch, 6 Dec., 1919. 489—W. L. Tait, 20 June, 1920. 491—H. Holmes, 23 June, 1920. 492—W. H. Manning, 10 Oct., 1919; F. M. Gray, 15 April, 1920.

493—T. M. Clark, 25 Jan., 1920. 494—J. E. White, 3 Feb., 1920. 495—T. W. Bohlen, 28 Jan., 1920; W. A. Morin, 1918. 498—A. Chaffee, 21 Sept., 1919. 506—A. Hartogg, 28 April, 1920; T. W. Foster, 23 June, 1920. 507—N. A. Hill, 20 Dec., 1919. 510—E. W. Brown, 5 Dec., 1919; J. S. Craig, 16 March, 1920; J. Ingham, 23 May, 1920. 513—W. B. Chaloner, 18 Nov., 1917. 516—J. White, 10 July, 1919; G. Forbes, 5 Sept., 1919. 520—E. C. Phillips, 25 March, 1920; J. E. Woon, 14 March, 1920. 521—W. E. Bellinger, 11 Nov., 1919. 523—D. Worth, 2 May, 1920. 526—R. T. Richardson, 26 Dec., 1919; L. O. Smith, 29 Feb., 1920. 531—S. D. Sweatman, 4 Nov., 1919; A. S. Mitchell, 8 Dec., 1919; J. Jeffrey, 12 Feb., 1920. 532—K. E. Halnan, 20 Jan., 1920; W. S. Scoon, 9 Feb., 1920; E. G. Owen, 25 Feb., 1920. 533—H. W. R. Gould, 6 May, 1920; R. J. Garrett, 9 May, 1920. 534—S. Ennis, Dec., 1919. 535—J. Clemens, 2 March, 1920; F. Bireley, May, 1920. 537—I. Crowley, 24 Jan., 1920; A. Baldwin, 19 Feb., 1920. 540—T. H. Hocking, 5 May, 1920. 541—H. Twigg, 3 April, 1920. A. Hewitt, 3 March, 1920; C. E. Green, 28 April, 1920; E. G. Morris, 14 June, 1920. 545—R. B. Cromarty, 15 Sept., 1919; R. McGillivray, 4 July, 1919; J. A. Nicholson, 14 April, 1920. 548—A. G. Rice, 22 May, 1920. 549—A. B. Clark. 15 March, 1920. 550—T. S. Perkes, 11 March, 1920. 552—C. Young, 5 May, 1920. 559—S. Gardiner, 15 Feb., 1920. 560—G. Gibson, 12 March, 1920; J. A. Grant, 4 April, 1920.

RESTORATIONS, 1919-1920.

5—A. Tomlinson. 6—R. P. Anderson, L. Munro. 9—C. B. Ungar. 10—D. Durward, J. B. Osborne, L. E. Morden, T. C. Pullen. 11—S. F. Armstrong, H. E. Brintnell. 15—H. G. Kennedy. 18—H. F. Ketcheson. 21a—A. Bertrand. 22—F. E. Phillips, F. D. Parmenter. 24—F. Kendall. 25—G. H. C. Brooke. 26—W. Andrew, H. A. Fortner. 30—J. F. Paxton, C. A. Kinnear. 34—L. A. Thompson, R. Atkin, F. J. Hackett. 38—W. F. Bouter, D. Spears. 40—S. L. Haslar, C. J. Wheatley, J. P. Clucas, F. L. Taylor. 41—J. M. Woodwiss, G. Elliott. 43—E. Evans, C. H. McPherson, T. Hallock, J. Luckwell. 44—G. Marr. 45—J. A. McKee, L. Lombardo. 46—G. Smithson. 47—J. W. McQueen. J. Dixon, N. B. Dixon. 50—H. Harden. 52—W. H. Ker, S. G. M. Welch. 58—G. P. Emery. 61—S. Minnes, T. Graham, C. H. Wild. 64—D. Gillett. 65—J. H. Copp, G. A. Mutch. 68—W. Pullin. 69—B. H. Sills. 76—J. G. Reid, J. O. Otterbein, J. N. Grose. 77—J. Webster. 78—P. M. Geddes. 79—L. M. Neilly. 82—H. Taylor. 84—J. E. Blackall, J. A. Atkinson. 86—J. Moon, F. H. Bauer. 88—A. McKinnon, I. White, J. G. Somerville, J. Carey, C. E. Munro. 90—H. B. McFadyen, J. B. Sherwin, N. J. Cale. 97—G. W. Taylor. 99—C. T. Simpson. 100—N. H. Boden, T. A. Taylor, J. H. Broomfield, C. Mart. 107—W. A. Piper, T. B. Bignell. 114—G. Small. 115—J. H. Rittenhouse, O. E. Henry. 118—W. J. Brown, T. Gallagher. 119—G. J. Brethren. 121—J. T. Storey, J. G. Scott. 122—A. D. Wishart. 123—R. B. Snyder, T. J. Spafford. T. W. Byam, L. E. Denyes, W. S. Thomas. 129—T. M. Blackstock. 135—W. B. Featherstone. 142—A. R. Button. 144—J. H. Anderson, W. J. Ireland. 145—J. W. Fisher. 147—J. Porritt. 151—E. Hollinger. 156—J. McKinney. 161—L. J. Frost. 165—W. Johnson. 174—W. Frayer, J. D. Cook, A. E. De Cou, M. McKinnon. 178—J. S. Miller. 180—A. W. Wicks. 184—D. Mc Kenzie. 185—T. Lishman. 190—R. Laur. 193—J. Malcolm. 194—W. G. Whitlock, R. Palmer, G. W. Bennett. 197—G. Dickson. 207—J. Partridge. 209—D. Strang. 209a—F. P. C. Lamb, T. Wardrope, J. A. Johnston. 215—E. C. Adams. 216—J. F. Ewing, R. W. Greig, R. Hughes, V. Tansley. 218—W. J. Lee, A. J. Shepley, A. M. Wilbur, H. Whitcombe. 220—A. F. Bradshaw. 223—M. R. Nicol. 230—S. J. Reid. 231—T. W. Chisnall. 237—C. H. Pattison. 238—J. H. Constone, C. Constone, W. G. Connelly, L. H. Cook. 243—D. Jackson. 249—K. Fyfe, E. F. Aldridge. 253—R. G. Andrews. 254—G. R. Brown, A. Collins, G. C. Ditmars, A. V. Doran. 256—A. Vance. 260—J. Tiffin, C. W. Russell, C. Moore, J. McHattie. 262—H. G. Lemon. 267—A. J. Owens, W. H. Tye, B. Radbourne, J. H. Martin. 268—W. McNeil. 269—G. D. Linton. 274—A. Nelson. 283—J. J. Harwood. 284—J. W. Armstrong, R. Williams. 285—C. B. Levy. 286—T. Malin. 287—H. B. Goodwin. 289—W. Russell. 290—D. Wales, J. Fitchell, M. F. Pumaville. 295—J. R. Wilson. 296—D. F. McGuire. 299—F. P. Johnston. 300—W. Marshall. 304—D. M. Gilpin, W. Adams, V. A. Lawrence, J. W. Jacks. 309—H. R. Long. 315—C. Webster. 316—G. J. Cantwell, A. R. Stell, C. Warren, C. A. Hendry, J. W. Tracey. 319—G. W. Senn, H. A. McDonald. 322—R. J. Sivil, J. L. Baxter. 323—T. K. Haller, C. McLevey, W. H. Hunt. 324—T. G. Anderson. 325—G. R. Harding. 327—B. Miller. 332—W. Gossman, P. J. Watson, R. Intosh, A. K. Lavan. 334—W. H. Philip, W. Irvine. 339—J. A. Carter, J. A. Ewart. 346—J. Shaw, J. Whiteacre, T. Matthews, J. Davidson. 354—J. L. Hunter. 358—J. Steinhoff, J. A. Scott, T. Glasgow, R. Howlett. 360—T. J. Woods. 361—H. A. Croxall. 367—A. Noden. 368—E. B. Moles, C. E. Wiltsey. 370—W. C. Stevens. 371—M. Miskell. 373—L. Powell. 376—A. J. Reece. 378—F. E. Huntington, A. W. Bryce, G. R. Matthews. 380—P. J. David. 382—S. Frank, R. Bennett, R. W. Hawthorne, J. S. Sheppard, G. J. Fowles, W. Hunter. 383

F. Lutman. 384—W. E. Maunder, A. Carleton, H. C. McBratney, W. D. Mc Vey, J. Allen, H. P. Young. 385—W. I. Colwell. 388—A. F. Little. 390—G. C. Beling. 392—H. Dier. 393—L. Lefaivre, M. Day, C. F. Dickman. 396—W. Scott. 403—J. A. Maycock, T. Capell. 404—J. Saul. 409—H. G. Hess, J. C. Leigh, J. F. Gilmour. 412—D. J. Elliott, R. J. Templeton. 415—A. H. Shield, J. W. Wallace, W. J. Rudd. 420—W. H. Burgess. 426—A. Fraser, W. J. Brown, T. H. Cullen, J. W. Kirkness. 427—E. E. Birchard, A. G. Thatcher. 430—W. T. Robinson. 431—J. A. Bennett, J. Bowes. 435—W. G. Ritchie, T. Baker. 436—J. Sutherby. 437—A. J. Bell. 438—G. A. Bond. 439—J. E. Devine, J. Irvine. 441—J. S. Myers. 442—C. E. Copeland. 445—J. McKenzie, 447—W. Irwin. 450—S. G. Walker. 453—E. J. Dorreen, J. T. R. Lumby. 454—J. W. Yake. 461—W. S. Manchester. 464—G. Stewart. 466—W. A. Upton. 469—D. M. Paul, W. L. May. 470—G. H. Jones. 475—H. Ellison, C. H. Coates. 479—J. A. Coons. 481—H. M. Thornton. 483—Jas. Abery. 494—H. C. Lee, G. J. Steele, A. E. Hewetson, T. H. Spence, W. F. MacDougall.

SUSPENSIONS, U. M. C.

Lodge No. 52—C. S. Stanley, F. B. Henshall. 83—John J. Smith. 489—J. T. Edwards.

EXPULSIONS.

Lodge No. 430—F. Murch. 474—C. C. Clemmer.

In Memoriam

Most Worshipful Brother

DANIEL FRASER MACWATT

Past Grand Master and a member of
Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie.

DIED FEBRUARY 12th, 1920.

Most Worshipful Brother

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Past Grand Master and a member of
Ashlar Lodge No. 247, Toronto.

DIED APRIL 10th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM R. HICKEY

P.D.D.G.M., Erie District No. 1, and a member of
Star of the East Lodge No. 422, Bothwell.

DIED JANUARY 26th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

ROBERT SCOTT

P.D.D.G.M. St. Clair District No. 2, and a member of
Petrolia Lodge No. 194, Petrolia.

DIED JANUARY 8th, 1920.

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM DAWSON

P.D.D.G.M. South Huron District No. 4, and a member of
Doric Lodge No. 233, Parkhill.

DIED JANUARY 18th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM ELLIOT

P.D.D.G.M. South Huron District No. 4, and a member of
Tudor Lodge No. 141, Mitchell.

DIED JUNE 8th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

THOMAS McCALLUM

P.D.D.G.M. Hamilton District No. 8, and a member of
St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton.

DIED JUNE 19th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

ALEXANDER R. HARGRAFT

P.D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District No. 13, and a member of
St. John's Lodge No. 17, Cobourg.

DIED AUGUST 26th, 1919.

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM L. TAIT

P.D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District No. 15, and a member of
St. Francis Lodge No. 24, Smith's Falls.

DIED JUNE 20th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM H. BURGESS

P.D.D.G.M. Nipissing District No. 18, and a member of
Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay.

DIED OCTOBER 13th, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

JOHN WILLIAM HARRIS

P.D.D.G.M. Muskoka District No. 19, and a member of
Corona Lodge No. 454, Burk's Falls.

DIED APRIL 9th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

EDWIN R. BOUNSALL

P.D.D.G.M. Otonabee District No. 20, and a member of
Jerusalem Lodge No. 31, Bowmanville.

DIED MAY 6th, 1920.

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

H. C. JONES

P.D.D.G.M. Eastern District No. 21, and a member of
St. John's Lodge No. 21a, Vankleek Hill.

DIED MARCH 2nd, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

THOMAS CLAPPISON

Past Grand Senior Warden, and a member of
The Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton.

DIED APRIL 22nd, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

ROBERT V. MATHEWS

Past Grand Senior Warden, and a member of
Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton.

DIED JULY 13th, 1920.

Right Worshipful Brother

ALEXANDER PATTERSON

Past Grand Registrar, and a member of
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, Toronto.

DIED DECEMBER 12th, 1919.

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

GEORGE FORBES

Past Grand Superintendent of Works,

DIED SEPTEMBER 5th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

JOHN B. HAY

Past Grand Superintendent of Works

DIED MAY 29th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

NEVILLE B. COLCOCK

Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.

DIED MARCH 27th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

HENRY C. WINCH

Past Assistant Grand Organist.

DIED APRIL 3rd, 1920.

Very Worshipful Brother

JOHN J. ALLEN

Past Grand Steward.

DIED 1920.

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

CHARLES A. B. BROWN

Past Grand Steward.

DIED APRIL 10th, 1920.

Very Worshipful Brother

ARCHIE GRAHAM

Past Grand Steward.

DIED OCTOBER 26th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM HARRIS KYLE

Past Grand Steward.

DIED OCTOBER 8th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

JOHN MALLON

Past Grand Steward.

DIED SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

ROBERT J. MUNRO

Past Grand Steward

DIED MARCH 2nd, 1920.

Very Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM A. WOODIWISS

Past Grand Steward.

DIED JANUARY 31st, 1920.

LIST OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1920-21

The Grand Master

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The Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Wm. N. Ponton..... Belleville

The District Deputy Grand Masters

No.	District	D.D.G.M.	P. O. Address
1....	Erie.....	R.W. Bro. John F. Reid.....	Windsor
1a....	Erie.....	John J. Vincent.....	Bothwell
2....	St. Clair.....	Wm. H. Hunt.....	Sarnia
3....	London.....	Loriston A. Boss.....	London
4....	South Huron.....	George A. Fraser.....	Parkhill
5....	North Huron.....	Walter A. Wilson.....	Lucknow
6....	Wilson.....	John S. Martin.....	Port Dover
7....	Wellington.....	Robert S. Hamilton.....	Galt
8....	Hamilton.....	Henry A. Graham.....	Burlington
9....	Georgian.....	Robert J. Campbell.....	Duntroon
10....	Niagara.....	Wm. C. Tait.....	Bridgeburg
11....	Toronto West.....	George M. Hermiston.....	Toronto
11a....	Toronto East.....	Edward Blanchard.....	Cannington
11b....	Toronto Centre.....	Garfield G. Hood.....	Toronto
12....	Ontario.....	Fred. C. Hoar.....	Bowmanville
13....	Prince Edward.....	Wm. J. Potts.....	Trenton
14....	Frontenac.....	Harold S. Northmore.....	Bath
15....	St. Lawrence.....	Walter C. Johnson.....	Lyndhurst
16....	Ottawa.....	Ewen S. Macphail.....	Ottawa
17....	Algoma.....	Milton J. Francis.....	Fort William
18....	Nipissing.....	Joseph Fowler.....	Sudbury
19....	Muskoka.....	Harmon E. Rice.....	Huntsville
20....	Victoria.....	Herbert J. Townley.....	Fenelon Falls
21....	Eastern.....	John D. Harkness.....	Iroquois
22....	Temiscaming.....	Frank H. Todd.....	Cobalt
23....	Brant.....	Daniel E. Russell.....	Brantford
24....	Bruce.....	Thos. B. McBride.....	Port Elgin
25....	Grey.....	Jas. M. Abbott.....	Erin

The Grand Wardens

R.W. Bro. Herman McKenzie..... Grand Senior Warden..... Chippawa

R.W. Bro. Walter R. Madill..... Grand Junior Warden..... Hamilton

The Grand Chaplain

R.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Charles Piercy..... Sturgeon Falls

The Grand Treasurer

M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone..... Toronto

The Grand Secretary

R.W. Bro. Wm. M. Logan..... Hamilton

The Grand Registrar

R.W. Bro. Richard W. Allen..... Niagara-on-the-Lake

Historian

R.W. Bro. E. B. Brown..... Toronto

Appointed Officers

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" Wm. H. Sproule.....	Grand Junior Deacon.....	Ottawa
" R. J. W. Barker.....	Grand Supt. of Works.....	Toronto
" Rev. J. W. Jones.....	Asst. Grand Secretary.....	Tamworth
" Marshall McGregor.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.....	Toronto
" Ralph C. Ripley.....	Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.....	Hamilton
" John O'Connor.....	Grand Sword Bearer.....	Toronto
" George M. Hendry.....	Grand Organist.....	Toronto
" Frank S. Smith.....	Asst. Grand Organist.....	Stratford
" George Ross.....	Grand Pursuivant.....	Toronto

Grand Stewards.

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Appendix to Proceedings of 1920.

VALEDICTORY.

Gathering years and growing infirmity compelled me, a year ago, to ask my Brethren of the Grand Lodge to relieve me from the duties of Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

I was very much gratified when R.W. Bro. E. B. Brown consented to take the Chairmanship. I knew him to be eminently qualified for that work, and I knew that he would do it thoroughly and conscientiously. At the outset I ask for Bro. Brown a fraternal welcome from the members of the Round Table; and I am sure that in a very short time he will command their confidence and respect.

The first report on Foreign Correspondence was made to Grand Lodge in 1859, by R.W. Bro. The Rev. Dr. Lundy, who was appointed for the purpose by the Grand Master. For several years reports were intermittent, and were made by various brethren—by R. W. Bro. Fowler in 1861; by R.W. Bro. J. W. Ferguson in 1867; and by R.W. Bro. Thomas White in 1868. From 1869 to 1872, the work was done by R.W. Bro. Edward Mitchell ("O, rare Ned Mitchell"); and in 1873 M.W. Bro. Henry Robertson took up the pen. In a few years, however, for reasons not stated, he lapsed into silence. In 1889 he resumed, merely saying: "After the lapse of eleven years the resumption of this summary of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges has been deemed advisable." From that time until his retirement in 1909, M.W. Bro. Robertson wrote the Canadian reports, and at his retirement was dean of the corps. For the past ten years I have tried to do the work; and I sincerely trust that Bro. Brown may be spared for many years to carry it on.

A. T. Freed.

Hamilton, June 3, 1920.

SALUTATION.

M.W. Bro. Freed's successor, before entering on the preparation of the report which follows, made himself familiar with Bro. Freed's own writings, with the intention of following in his footsteps as nearly as possible. Something the pupil may perhaps have learned from the Master; but, to follow Bro. Freed adequately, a profound knowledge of Masonry, in all its aspects, would be required. It was his wide reading, matured judgment, and clear vision, which made his opinions authoritative—we find that they are accepted as such throughout the Masonic world. The present writer may acquire knowledge as he progresses, but he may not profess to have it now. He can but "study deserving."

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Edward B. Brown, P. D. D. G. M., Chairman.

To the President of the Board of General Purposes :

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence submits the following review of all proceedings of Grand Lodges which have reached the committee up to the time at which it is necessary to close the report.

1. Alabama.....	1919	31. New Jersey.....	1919
2. Alberta.....	1919	32. New York.....	1919
3. Arizona.....	1919	33. New Zealand.....	1919
4. British Columbia.....	1919	34. North Carolina.....	1919
5. California.....	1919	35. North Dakota.....	1919
6. Colorado.....	1919	36. Nova Scotia.....	1919
7. Connecticut.....	1919	37. Ohio.....	1919
8. Cuba.....	1918-1919	38. Oklahoma.....	1919
9. Delaware.....	1917-1918	39. Oregon.....	1919
10. England.....	1919-1902	40. Philippine Islands.....	1919
11. Florida.....	1920	41. Prince Edward Isl'd.....	1919
12. Georgia.....	1919	42. Queensland (Grand Lodge of England).....	1919
13. Idaho.....	1919	43. Queensland.....	1919
14. Illinois.....	1919	44. Rhode Island.....	1919
15. Indiana.....	1919	45. Saskatchewan.....	1919
16. Iowa.....	1919	46. Scotland.....	1919
17. Ireland.....	1919	47. South Australia.....	1919
18. Kentucky.....	1919	48. South Carolina.....	1918
19. Louisiana.....	1920	49. South Dakota.....	1919
20. Maine.....	1919	50. Tasmania.....	1919
21. Manitoba.....	1919	51. Tennessee.....	1919
22. Maryland.....	1919	52. Texas.....	1919
23. Mexico.....	1919	53. Vermont.....	1919
24. Missouri.....	1919	54. Victoria.....	1918
25. Montana.....	1917-1918	55. Washington.....	1919
26. Nebraska.....	1919	56. West Virginia.....	1919
27. Netherlands.....	1918-1919	57. Western Australia.....	1919
28. Nevada.....	1919	58. Wisconsin.....	1919
29. New Brunswick.....	1919	59. Wyoming.....	1919
30. New Hampshire.....	1919		

ALABAMA.

Among the volumes received in May, 1920, was one containing the printed proceedings of Alabama in 1919. The 99th Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on the 3rd and 4th December, 1919. Robert S. Teague, the presiding Grand Master, was in office for a second term. The number of Lodges represented is given as 389, and the Grand Secretary appends a curious note to the effect that the representatives of many other Lodges were registered in the registration-book of the Grand Lodge; but, according to a regulation adopted at the last Annual Communication, only those answering at "final roll-call" were recorded as being represented, unless excused by the Committee on Excuses. We record this as indicating very elaborate machinery. The number of chartered Lodges on the roll in 1919 was 558, including 4 under dispensation; the membership on the 15th September, 1919, was 37,217; and the net gain in a year was 4,679—an enormous proportionate increase. In his address the Grand Master said:

"It is a matter of sincere congratulation that the young men of the country are looking for some organisation with a purpose and whose ideals correspond with the principles of Americanism, and that our Fraternity is being augmented at such a great rate. Perhaps never before in the history of Masonry has there been such a marked increase in its numbers."

In the early part of his address the Grand Master touched upon the "grave and momentous questions confronting the world in this period of transition from a basis of war to a basis of peace."

"Good citizenship," he continued, "implies more than a mere negative goodness; merely refraining from law-breaking of any sort. Duties of a positive nature are imposed, and these are incumbent upon us as a part of our Masonic obligation. It can be insisted that we are bound, even more than others, to support the institutions of the Republic and to uphold the American ideal and principles. That such institutions and principles

are akin, in very essence, to the ideas and ideal of Masonry, is plain to those within and without the Fraternity. Our ideals must become the world's ideals."

In a noteworthy passage Bro. Teague says that he had several requests from Lodges for dispensations to receive the petitions of maimed candidates; and "when the evidence presented showed that the candidate was otherwise worthy and well-qualified and not likely to become a burden upon the Lodge," he had granted the request.

Naturally the Alabama Masonic Home came in for a good deal of attention. The Grand Master urged the members of Grand Lodge to visit and inspect it. "It is," he said, "a credit to the Fraternity, and is beginning to become what we have dreamed it should be." An addition to the buildings, at a cost of about \$35,000, was recommended and approved. It appears that 118 children and 37 adults are maintained in the Home.

"On the 8th December, 1918, only a few days after the closing of our last Grand Lodge, Past Grand Secretary George Alburtus Joiner laid down the working tools of mortal life." Thus the Grand Master, in his address, with the addition of some biographical notes on the eminent deceased brother. He was born in Talladega, Alabama, in 1843, and died there. In the civil war he served as an officer in the Confederate Navy. After the war, he became prominent in the public and business affairs of Talladega, and was well known throughout the State as a distinguished Mason and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

The Grand Lodge, on the motion of Past Grand Master James A. Bilbro, adopted a "Declaration of Masonic Faith as to God and the Holy Bible"—a "protest against any propaganda that God and the precepts of the Holy Bible, our First Great Light, are not essential to Masonry."

Two special reports of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence were prepared by a learned

and widely known Craftsman, Bro. Oliver Day Street, one on "Scottish Rite Symbolic Bodies" and the other on "Foreign Masonry." Much valuable information was submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge. Both reports were adopted.

The regular report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Oliver Day Street aforesaid—his fourth annual report, covering 65 Jurisdictions and 71 volumes of proceedings. He has returned to the alphabetical order, for the unselfish reason that it is more convenient to his brother reviewers. He begins therefore with "Alberta" and ends with "York of Mexico," not forgetting in his progress "Canada (in Ontario), 1918,"—it might perhaps have been 1919, but probably the question whether a given volume of proceedings may be included in a report depends upon how long before the meeting of Grand Lodge the printer demands his full tale of "copy." As a man of letters and an unusually well-informed Mason, Bro. Street naturally appreciates the reports of our Brothers Freed and Ponton respectively on Foreign Correspondence and the Condition of Masonry.

The old alphabetical order is restored, but Bro. Street concludes his report with some sound "topical" matter, under the headings, "State of the Craft," "Masonic Homes," "Bolshevism," "Labour and Capital," "Peace," "French Masonry," "Serbia," "Latin-American Masonic Conference," "Masonic War Work," and "Cedar Rapids Masonic Conference." In regard to the last-named he says that "the war has proved that such assistance as Masonry may see proper to render in the cases outlined in the 'Tentative Plan' should be through a single central organisation, One danger should, however, be guarded against, and that is the danger that the several Grand Lodges will get the idea that each calamity calling for assistance falls within the duties of the Masonic Service Association. In other words, do not allow the spirit of 'Let George do it' to spring up." The association has as its head another great George—Past Grand Master George L. Schoonover, of Iowa.

We also quote Bro. Street's very neatly-framed paragraph on Bolshevism:—

“Masonry has everywhere arrayed itself against that spirit which became so threatening in 1918 and which we call ‘Bolshevism.’ Among the cardinal teachings of Freemasonry are industry and providence, and Masons are, therefore, steadfast opponents of any doctrine or practice which would take from any man the fruit of his labour and frugality and give it to the lazy, the vicious, and the improvident. While this immediate danger seems to be on the decline, yet we should not deceive ourselves into the belief that it has entirely passed.”

Percy B. Dixon, Mobile, Grand Master.

George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA.

A special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple, Calgary, on the 24th February, 1919, for the purpose of considering the report of a special committee appointed to draft a revised Constitution and Ceremonials. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Hiram Darling, was on the throne. The report was considered clause by clause, and most of the clauses were found satisfactory. Some were amended, and some were held over for further consideration. The committee were thanked for their work.

The 14th Annual Communication was held in Calgary on the 11th and 12th June, 1919. Grand Master Darling, whom we take to be a physician, though we are not definitely told so, again presided. It appears to be the custom in Alberta to elect a new Grand Master every year. Brother Darling was elected in 1918, being advanced not from the position of Deputy Grand Master but from that of Senior Grand Warden. His address was able, earnest, and thoughtful. He referred, first, to the unrest, the confusion, and the many problems which had ensued when a pseudo-peace was declared, and said:—

"In the midst of this storm we meet again, more than ever convinced that the principle of Brotherhood is mightier than that of strife and competition, and that the measuring lines of Truth and Justice are being used to-day on systems and methods as they never were before. We know to-day that, intrinsically, hatred is murder, and envy is robbery, while a sense of Brotherhood, of mutual dependence and support, is mightier than sword and gun."

Among 100 dispensations granted by the Most Worshipful during his year of office, one was to initiate a candidate under 21 years of age, and one to install as Master a Brother who had not served as Warden. In the latter case the Brother had served for 12 years as Treasurer of the Lodge, he was not a young man, and was clearly the choice of his Lodge.

The Grand Master's address is full of good things. We extract a few:—

"I am satisfied by my experience this year that the smaller outlying Lodges afford the promise of greatest Masonic strength in years to come. In the cities we are over-organised.

"Financially our greatest weakness is found in unpaid Lodge dues and small benevolent efforts."

"In response to appeals by the District Deputy Grand Masters, your Grand Secretary, and myself, \$17,151.94 have been added to benevolent funds this year. Last year the yield of grain in Alberta was far below the average, and war-burdens were heavier. Still the response has been loyal, and we are sure that another year will find our total where it should be."

An appeal, both touching and forcible, was based upon the letter of an eminent member of this Grand Lodge, written just a few days before his death to the Grand Master:—

"For a long time the idea has been in my mind that the Grand Lodge of Alberta, or the Craft in this Province, were not sufficiently alive to the

great need of energetic preparation for a Provincial Masonic Home. We have collected a few thousand dollars, but have bought no property, made no real move toward such. My own case is an example, hence this letter, for I am with you now but a few days. What about my boy's education and needs, and my wife's burdens, if I were leaving them as many a brother in Alberta will do? I shall be able to leave some provision for them, but, if I did not—could not—are the Masons of Alberta ready or able to do as they should do? They are not. Why?"

The presentation of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters followed the reading of the Grand Master's address. There are 13 Districts. The findings in these reports are reviewed in the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. The Committee "are impressed by the healthy condition of Masonry in this Jurisdiction and the increased interest taken by the Craft, not only in ritualistic but in other phases of Masonic work. The dissemination of the principles of Masonry inside and outside of our Lodges is a highly commendable feature of our endeavours during the past year. Lodges of instruction were held in five districts, and much good apparently resulted therefrom. Arrears of dues show a substantial reduction over last year, as also does the percentage of members more than 12 months in arrear."

One of the District Deputies "failed to visit the Lodges in his district and to make the required reports to Grand Lodge." By the recommendation of the Committee, adopted by Grand Lodge, he was deprived of the rank of P.D.D.G.M.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows a small deficit—an unusual thing, we believe, in Grand Lodges.

The report of the Grand Secretary, a very carefully prepared and comprehensive one, showed that 12 Lodges which had been working under dispensation were duly chartered and constituted in 1918; and that, while the dispensation of one new Lodge was withdrawn, dispensations were issued to

three in 1918 and one more in 1919. The total number of Lodges, including those under dispensation, appears to be 110. The total membership at the end of 1918 was 8,546; net increase for the year, 565—a very creditable showing.

We were glad to come upon the report of the Grand Librarian, who is no other than the efficient Grand Secretary. A Grand Librarian is a *rara avis* in our explorations of Grand Bodies. He reports valuable additions to the library, which was apparently begun at the institution of the Grand Chapter. The home of the volumes is in a business block in Calgary, but, like the Triangle in the Royal Arch, they, or some of them, travel—there is a scheme of “circulating or travelling library sets” of standard works on Masonry.

Grand Lodge was called from labour at 4.20 p.m. of the first day for the purpose of holding a memorial service in memory of the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction who died for King and Country. The service was duly held and was attended by the members of Grand Lodge, their wives and relatives.

A special committee, appointed to consider certain recommendations made by the regular Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence, recommended that recognition be not granted to the “Grand Lodge of Panama” nor to the “Grand Lodge of Mexico;” that recognition of the “National Independent and Regular Grand Lodge of France and of the French Colonies” be withdrawn; and “that the Grand Lodge of Alberta is hereby declared to be in full fraternal relation with the Grand Orient of France and that exchange of representatives be requested of said Grand Orient.” What was the fate of these recommendations we are not told in the volume of proceedings before us. The report was read on the second day; and it was resolved “that the discussion on the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations be adjourned until 1.45 p.m.” Grand Lodge was then called from labour to refreshment at 12.30 p.m., and resumed labour at 1.45 p.m.—but no word of the promised discussion or of the

adoption or rejection of the recommendations has yet reached us. The record is silent, for what reason we cannot even guess.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence by Hiram Darling, Grand Master, deals with the proceedings of only 33 Grand Lodges, of which Canada is not one. It is a good report as far as it goes.

W. J. Botterill, Red Deer, Grand Master.

S. Y. Taylor, Calgary, Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA.

The 37th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona was held in the City of Prescott on the 11th, 12th, and 13th February, 1919.

The address of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Edwin Alvin Hughes, was read, but he was not present, having just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and being then unable to travel from his home in Tombstone, Arizona. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. James Henry Barrett, presided and read the Grand Master's address.

The passing of two Past Grand Masters of Arizona was recorded. Brother Artemus Loudon Grow, who was Grand Master in 1895, died in Sawtelle, California, in September, 1918; and Brother Joseph Branner Creamer, who was Grand Master in 1897, died in Los Angeles, California.

The Grand Master recommended the Grand Lodge to accept and adopt the Constitution of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and to assume membership in the association. This was unanimously approved by Grand Lodge.

He also recommended that the Grand Lodge should enter into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Orient of France.

The Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. George James Roskrue, reported that Past Grand Master Grow had remembered the Grand Lodge in his will

by leaving one-third of his residuary estate to be used as a "Special Orphans' Fund." The amount of the bequest had not at the date of the meeting been ascertained.

The membership of the 26 constituent Lodges was shown to be, on the 1st January, 1919, 3,366—a gain of 216 in one year.

There is as yet no Masonic Home in Arizona, but the funds set apart for providing and endowing a Home are growing apace.

A special committee having in charge the compilation of a History of Masonry in Arizona reported that not much progress had yet been made. The committee was continued.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported as follows on the question of recognition of the Grand Masonic Bodies of France:—

"Your Committee is unable to give at this time all the arguments pro and con on this subject, nor does it deem it necessary. It is satisfied that our Brethren of France are actuated and governed by the practice of the true Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; and, believing that nothing but good can come to our Brothers who are in the American Expeditionary Forces by fraternising with their Brothers, in France, we find:—

"That this Grand Lodge never entered into fraternal relations with either of the three above mentioned bodies, nor have we ever severed fraternal relations with any of the Masonic Bodies of France. There is nothing before this Committee to show that either of the above named bodies has asked for recognition by us. Your Committee knows of nothing in our laws, edicts, or constitution, that prevents our Brethren from visiting French Lodges, nor anything that prohibits our Lodges from receiving a Brother M. M. who owes allegiance to a French Grand Body, and your Committee, therefore, offers the following resolutions:—

"1. If there be found, in the archives of this Grand Lodge, a request for recognition from the

Grand Orient of France, or the Grand Lodge of France, or if such request be hereafter made, the Grand Master is authorised and empowered to declare this Grand Lodge to be in fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, or the Grand Lodge of France, and to exchange Grand Representatives, if desired.

"2. That permission is hereby given to all brothers of our obedience to hold Masonic communication with any regular Lodge of Free Masons in France, and Lodges of this Jurisdiction are enjoined to receive and welcome all regular Brother Masons hailing from a regular Lodge in France."

The report was adopted.

There is no Correspondence Review.

James Henry Barrett, Douglas, Grand Master.

George J. Roskruege, Tucson, Grand Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There was an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia on the 28th November, 1918, in the Masonic Temple, Vancouver, for the funeral of James Stark, a Past Grand Master, who, as the ruling Grand Master said, in his address at the 48th Annual Communication, held in Vancouver on the 19th June, 1919, died on the 21st November, 1918, after a very brief illness. "A business man of high standing, and a public-spirited citizen, his death is deeply felt by the whole community, as well as by the narrower circle of his Masonic associates; a better and a truer man it was never my privilege to know. I attended his funeral in my official capacity, and, assisted by Grand Lodge officers, performed the funeral services." Brother Stark was Grand Master in 1914.

An older Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sibree Clarke, Ruler of the Craft in 1893, died at the end of May, 1919, at Kamloops, in the fullness of years.

The volume of proceedings for 1919 contains also the minutes of an Emergent Communication held in Vancouver on the 16th January, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether or not the warrant or charter of a certain Lodge should be revoked. The warrant had been suspended by Grand Lodge; and, after discussion at this Emergent meeting, it was resolved that the suspension should be continued until the next Annual Communication.

The volume of proceedings is well printed, on fairly good paper, and is (we think) well arranged, but it lacks an index, which is a serious defect. After some trouble we found, on p. 102, that the affairs of the Lodge referred to were discussed at the Annual Communication in June, and the warrant was revoked. We are—very properly—not told the nature of the trouble, but the incident is so rare as to be interesting. The words “differences,” “trouble,” “condition of the Lodge,” and “the manner in which it was conducted,” indicate serious Masonic offences, as indeed does the verdict of revocation of the charter.

The address of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Shaw, at the aforesaid annual Communication, was brief and businesslike. He had made many rulings as to physical perfection in candidates, and in all of them the landmarks received a large and liberal interpretation. He regretted that, owing to circumstances over which he had no control, he was unable to pay more than a very few official visits to the constituent Lodges.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Samuel J. Willis, who at this Annual Communication was elected and installed as Grand Master, also made a report of his work for the year. He had made many visits, and found prosperity and progress wherever he went.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed a good surplus and large funds safely invested.

The report of the Grand Secretary supplies a good deal of information. Only three Lodges, in-

cluding the one already mentioned, are in any way sources of weakness. All except these three made returns and paid Grand Lodge dues. "The annual returns show," says R. W. Bro. DeWolf-Smith, Grand Secretary, "that the Lodges have, almost without exception, enjoyed a prosperous year; some of the Lodges, in fact, have been working overtime in an endeavour to dispose of the material presented to them."

From the Grand Secretary's statistics we learn that there are 78 warranted Lodges and two under dispensation; that the total membership is 7,963; net gain in a year, 12.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters for 11 of the 13 districts into which the territory is divided, are printed in the proceedings, and are summarised in the report of the Committee on these reports, or, as we call it, the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. One short paragraph will stand transplantation:—

"3. District No. 7, referring to Greenwood Lodge, says: 'Greenwood Lodge still has the right Masonic spirit, which is further demonstrated by the fact that some of the Brethren drive a distance of 30 miles to attend Lodge meeting.' No. 8 District also reports: 'In one Lodge Brethren come from distances within a radius of 20 miles.' Your Committee feels that if this same spirit of Masonic enthusiasm prevailed amongst members living within easy access of their Lodges, the general attendance of meetings would be very largely increased."

An important resolution was presented by two Past Grand Masters—"That for a period of 10 years from this date no man of German birth shall be eligible for election into any Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia." This was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. This Committee recommended the substitution of the following for the resolution presented:—

"It having been established that Germany and Austria began the terrible war now about to be

brought to a victorious close by the signing by Germany of a peace dictated by the Allied Powers, and it having been proven that they, having violated every law of God and man in trying to force their will upon the world, and this Grand Lodge having severed all fraternal relationship with German and Austrian Lodges, we recommend that our membership be further advised that in all applications received by constituent Lodges for initiation and affiliation from those of enemy alien birth, due caution be exercised by and through Freemasonry's foundation stone, the ballot."

This more cautiously-worded pronouncement was adopted by Grand Lodge.

We are glad to find a report from the Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. It gives short histories of 5 of the Lodges of the Jurisdiction. The Grand Historian, in observance of what appears to be a custom—and, if we may say so, a highly commendable custom—also prepared memorials of the two distinguished Past Grand Masters who had died during the year, and these are printed in the volume. These are valuable as contemporary records for future historical purposes.

Visitors of distinction from afar, M. W. Bro. Leonard Morris, Past Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, and R. W. Bro. D. Manson, of New Zealand, were received with Grand Honours, and conducted to seats in the East.

The efficient Grand Secretary, Bro. W. A. De Wolf-Smith, is also the reviewer as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. He follows the orthodox method, taking up each Grand Lodge in alphabetical order. In this way he proceeds from "Alberta" to "York Grand Lodge of Mexico," and entertainingly presents comments upon the proceedings of the 53 Grand Bodies. Canada (1918) is one, and one to which much attention is given. Bro. DeWolf-Smith is keen about rulings; he breaks a lance with our learned predecessor, Bro. Freed, over a ruling of our late

Grand Master S. A. Luke. The whole report is excellent reading.

S. J. Willis, 2466 Cornwall Street, Vancouver, B.C., Grand Master.

W. A. DeWolf-Smith, P. O. Box 210, New Westminster, B.C., Grand Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.

The Grand Lodge sat for four days in 1919, at the 70th Annual Communication, opened in the Masonic Temple, San Francisco, on the 14th October, and transacted much business. The volume containing the proceedings is naturally a large one, but we have no fault to find, for it is well-printed, well-arranged, and well-indexed. We should like to know more of the personality of the Grand Master who presided than is told us by his portrait and the words used by him in addressing the Brethren. In letters to him printed in the proceedings, he is addressed as "Hon. Bradford Webster," *more Americano*, but that scarcely fixes his status—he may be a United States Senator or the Mayor of a town, or even a lesser dignitary. They are very fond of "Hon." in the United States. We plead for brief biographies of Rulers of the Craft; and are quite sure that Bradford Webster's would be an interesting one.

The address read by him covered much ground and was in every way admirable. He said that he had declined an invitation to participate in a conference of Grand Masters, held in Iowa early in 1919, which had for its object organisation of an Overseas Mission to carry on distinctively Masonic service overseas. He believed then and still believed that the same time, energy, and expense lavished on this abortive attempt to do something distinctively Masonic overseas, might better and more efficiently have been employed in the service of the agencies already established—the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and the Salvation Army.

A distinguished Past Grand Master, Bro. Oscar Lawler, and his family, were "the victims of

a dastardly and murderous bomb attack upon their home in the dead of night," which wrecked the house and seriously injured Bro. Lawler and his wife—both of whom, however, had recovered their health before the meeting of Grand Lodge. The crime, it appeared, was not instigated by the organised forces of disorder and anarchy, but was the work of a disgruntled and ill-balanced man, who committed suicide when his guilt was about to be fastened upon him.

In order to deal intelligently with the new and various problems of suddenly restored peace, the Grand Master considered it his duty to visit personally every section of the Jurisdiction; and, although hampered and disappointed greatly at first by the continuance of the influenza epidemic, he had visited at least once every Masonic District in the State of California, with two exceptions. The visits were made chiefly on the occasions of District meetings, arranged by the Grand Lecturer. Everywhere he "found the liveliest interest and enthusiasm prevalent, and everywhere a profound determination to perpetuate the solid and enduring purposes of Masonry."

M. W. Bro. William Sewall Wells, who was Grand Master of California in 1901, died suddenly on the 23rd January, 1919, at his home in Oakland, California. "Brother Wells," the Grand Master said, "had been so long and intimately associated with the larger activities of the Grand Lodge, and particularly with the organisation and management of our Homes, that it seemed impossible that they should go on without him."

At the Especial Jubilee Session of the Grand Lodge of England, in June, 1919, the Grand Lodge of California was represented by Past Grand Master William Rhodes Hervey and Grand Secretary John Whicher. The latter gave a very full account of the proceedings, in a letter to the Grand Master, which the latter incorporated in his address. The Grand Secretary took with him as a gift from California Masons, and presented to the Grand Lodge of England, a trowel, fashioned of California

metals by the loving hands of Masonic artisans, "to spread the cement of brotherly love."

Much is said of the California Homes in the Grand Master's address and elsewhere in the proceedings. We have not space to recount all the interesting things that are told about these homes. There are two—one at Decoto, where aged Brethren are cared for, and one at Covina, a Children's Home. There is much discussion as to the best means of raising money for the regular requirements of the Homes; much money is needed if they are to be kept up thoroughly and well, as they are at present.

A peculiar situation arose in California from a voluntary relinquishment of the German language by Germania Lodge, in Los Angeles, which was noticed by our predecessor last year. The Grand Master thus described the action of the Lodge:—

"It will be remembered that at our last annual communication, the Brethren of Germania Lodge in Los Angeles, feeling the urge of patriotism and the desire to omit no word or act which could by any means put them in line with loyal Americanism, both in appearance as well as fact, voluntarily presented to the Grand Lodge the proposition to change the name of their Lodge from Germania to Acacia, and to use the English rather than the German language in their work. This action on their part was gladly concurred in and approved by Grand Lodge, and the changes duly authorised."

It afterwards appeared that the Brethren of Acacia Lodge had been induced to take this action by the expressed or implied representation that similar action would be taken by Hermann Lodge, San Francisco. Hermann Lodge, not necessarily in bad faith,—it seemed more probably that there has been a misunderstanding—refused to take any action; and a very unpleasant feeling grew up in Acacia Lodge, which led to bickerings and worse things. The Grand Master recommended Grand Lodge either to restore to Acacia Lodge the privilege of using the German language, or to require that all Lodges working in foreign languages be

required to adopt the English language. The Committee on Jurisprudence considered these recommendations, and the difficulty which had arisen in Acacia Lodge, which they found to be due to the action of a very small minority, who had substantially declared that they would not conform to the new requirements, and that unless the German language was restored there would be no degrees conferred in the Lodge. As a result, such applications for degrees as had been made were rejected. The members who participated in such conduct had been guilty of a serious Masonic offence. "In any event neither this Grand Lodge nor Acacia Lodge can allow itself to be dragooned by such conduct on the part of these few recalcitrant members into doing what they desire." The Committee, therefore, recommended that "no action be taken at this Communication looking to the restoration of the German language in the ritualistic work of Acacia Lodge."

This local trouble precipitated discussion of the language question. The same Committee "heartily concurred" in the recommendation of the Grand Master that all Lodges working in foreign languages be required to adopt the English language, "*if the same be limited to Lodges to be hereafter instituted.*" "But," the Committee continued, "we see no such exigency as now requires us to take action which would have the immediate effect of depriving several of our oldest and best Lodges, among others our Lodges working in the French and Italian languages, of a privilege given them by our predecessors many years ago. We have only recently registered, in express provision of law (Constitution, sec. 121), our approval of these Lodges. If any necessity therefor hereafter arises, we can easily take such action as may be desirable. We, therefore, recommend that no action now be had on this recommendation of the Grand Master."

The report and the recommendations were adopted by Grand Lodge. The course taken was doubtless the wisest one. California cannot dispose of the language question so easily as, e.g., New Jersey; but the question will come up again.

Turning back to the Grand Master's address, we find, among many other interesting things, the following anent "Physical Requirements:"—

"Throughout the year I have been repeatedly asked to decide the eligibility for admission to our Order of candidates who have suffered the loss of one or both hands or feet, and in every case I have decided that it was the intention of the amendment of 1913 to sec. 94 of the Constitution, substituting therein the word "substantially" for "literally," to relax the rigidity of our former rule, and vest the Master and the subordinate Lodge with discretion to determine in each individual case whether or not the applicant could conform substantially to the requirements of the different degrees; and, with such preamble, have held that an applicant who had lost his left hand or arm or either foot or leg below the knee, especially where the loss had been supplied by an artificial limb, was not by reason of such loss ineligible."

This does not go as far as the relaxation of strict rule permitted in some Jurisdictions, but appears to us a sensible and reasonable advance in the right direction. *Dis aliter visum*, however, as will be seen below.

One more matter deserves special mention. The Grand Master, treating of the phenomenal growth of the Order in California, said:—

"I have the courage to believe from my observation throughout the State, and my correspondence with other Jurisdictions, that a greater and more vital interest is being taken in what Masonry stands for than ever before; but whether or not that awakening of interest in vital topics is a by-product or in any sense due to war conditions, is really not important. The salient thing is that there is this awakening of interest, and it is most decidedly a feature which must be taken into account in our calculations; and, as we recognise the fact, we realise that more and more it is true that the eyes of the world are upon us, and that our responsibility is correspondingly enhanced."

"In conclusion, then, it seems that, so far as we can make a general recommendation, it should be along the line of emphasising the social and fraternal features of our Order. If we can once get the great mass of the Brotherhood to realise that there is nothing more important than the recognition of the common bonds of humanity, that the doctrine of Brotherhood means in very fact just what it says, that we are all descendants of one Almighty Father, that we are linked together, in fact as well as in name, by an indissoluble tie of sincere affection, I venture the prediction that we shall see the Masonic Order take its rightful place as a dynamic force in the Nation, and in the life of the people, and that it will command recognition not alone for its professions, not alone for the beauty of its doctrines, but deservedly for its solid, practical accomplishment in all constructive policies and endeavours for the uplift and unity of Humanity."

This is the very root of the matter, and we have not seen it better expressed.

There is much valuable information in the Report of Grand Secretary Whicher, but we must forbear mention of most of it; noting, however, that "by resolution of Grand Lodge, after due petition, Lodge Maui No. 472, located at Kahalui, Territory of Hawaii, was granted a charter and was duly constituted on the 14th December, 1918, by James F. Fenwick, Inspector of the 66th Masonic District. Lodge Maui has been working for a long period of years under obedience to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which body generously relinquished all claim to the Lodge."

Well done, Auld Scotia!

Maui Lodge was one of four constituted during the year, and two new Lodges were set to work under dispensation. Some large figures are given in the following paragraph of Bro. Whicher's report:—

"Because of the scourge of influenza the Craft in California suffered many losses, the toll of death being 50 per cent. more than last year. But, notwithstand-

ing the fact that for many months our Lodges were not permitted to meet, the great number of 17,233 degrees were conferred, being 3,114 degrees more than last year, and the net increase for membership of this year is 3,904. The net membership now is 67,890."

The number of Lodges now on the roll is 384.

On the afternoon of the first day's session, memorial services were held, with special intention for Past Grand Master Wells, Inspectors Frederick Warren Clough and Frank Edward Morrell, the most distinguished members of Grand Lodge who had died since the last Annual Communication, "and those of our members who lost their lives in the service of their country."

The report of Bro. Thomas J. Baker, Grand Lecturer, showed a very thoroughly organised system of instruction and inspection, and excellent results.

The Annual Oration was delivered on the second day by Brother Charles H. Victor, Grand Orator. It was a timely exhortation to Masons to believe in and study Masonry and to apply its teachings to the solution of the questions which are troubling the world to-day.

In the matter of "Physical Qualifications," the ruling of the Grand Master (noted above) that an "applicant who has lost his left hand or arm, or either foot or leg below the knee, especially where the loss has been supplied by an artificial limb, was not by reason of such loss ineligible," was not concurred in by the Committee on Jurisprudence. They took the view that the intention of the amendment by which "substantially" was substituted for "literally" was, that each case should be determined on its merits by the local Lodge, and that no hard and fast rule should be promulgated. The report of the Committee was adopted.

The Grand Lodge had previously, by paternal legislation, fixed the limit of a private Lodge's expenditure for social purposes at 10 per cent. of its revenue. The limit was raised to 20 per cent. by a resolution unanimously adopted at this Communication.

Membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States was apparently accepted by Grand Lodge in the adoption of a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence recommending such acceptance and approving the constitution of the association. Although the report was adopted "as presented," it was afterwards ordered that the matter be referred to the Committee on General Policy and Purposes—a new committee. We do not know what to make of this. The new committee did not report at this Communication, so far as the record shows.

Brother Jesse M. Whited submits his first report on Foreign Correspondence. It is in the true Californian form—topical, we think it is called—but it is far above the average report of that kind. The opinions of the reviewer are freely expressed, and often both novel and convincing. Without expressing unreserved admiration for the form of the report, we can conscientiously recommend the report itself as original, instructive, and entertaining. We have called it "original," but it must not be supposed that it does not contain abundant quotations from the reports of other Grand Lodges. It is indeed a more than usually complete review of the proceedings of many Grand Bodies. The writer has decided literary ability and is thoroughly conversant with Masonic affairs. He is by no means devoid of a sense of humour. Indeed some of his crisp remarks have a Shavian flavour. His endeavour has been, he tells us in closing, "to give suggestions which can be accepted or rejected as the peruser of this may see fit." If we have not made it clear that Brother Whited's production is a notable contribution to Masonic literature, we desire to be understood in that sense. A new prophet has arisen.

Charles Albert Adams, Humboldt Bank Building,
San Francisco, Grand Master.

John Whicher, Masonic Temple, San Francisco,
Grand Secretary.

COLORADO.

The Grand Lodge opened its 59th Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, Denver, Colorado, on the

7th October, 1919, and continued in session on that and the following day.

Grand Master Clarence M. Kellogg, whose death within three weeks after the session is recorded in a footnote, read an interesting address, from which we quote:—

“It is my firm conviction that at the important periods in the history of men and nations the beneficent influences of our Institution have contributed much to the sum of many accomplishments along the lines of proper civilisation. With faith in that Institution, founded upon the basic principles as enunciated by and delineated upon the pages of history, I believe that the hopes of mankind to a large extent are dependent upon our adhering to the principles for which Masonry stands.

“The ‘Ancient Landmarks,’ which long ago were set forth and promulgated on account of their fundamental conception of right living and right thinking, form the basis upon which may be recognised an Institution that will continue to merit and demand the esteem of all well-thinking people. As an Institution, we stand for equal rights to all persons, based upon an abiding belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to whom all shall be accountable, and in the earnest hope and belief that the principles to which we are pledged shall live and that we recognise that great light in Masonry—the Bible—the greatest gift of God to man.

“Four of the twenty-five Landmarks of Free Masonry that have always been respected and upheld in our Jurisdiction are the grounds for these statements and they read as follows:—

“No. 19: ‘That every Mason must believe in the existence of God as the Grand Architect of the Universe.’

No. 20: ‘That every Mason must believe in a resurrection to a future life.’

“No. 21: ‘That a book of the Law of God must constitute an indispensable part of the furnishings of every Lodge.’

“No. 22: ‘That all men in the sight of God are equal and meet in the Lodge on one common level.’

"And while, my Brothers, I do not feel or claim to hold any higher ideals of life and its responsibilities devolving upon us, as sober-minded men, than each one of you who have taken the same obligations and have reflected upon the same subjects, I strongly feel that we are unable to recognise those Lodges which do not concur in this belief, and do not recognise our laws upon this subject. It is my firm conviction that symbolic Masonry as taught in this Jurisdiction is a part of the ground work and plans of all Masonic development."

The Grand Master mentioned with pride a resolution passed (almost unanimously) by Schiller Lodge No. 41, terminating the use of the German language in that Lodge. "In none of the Lodges in this Jurisdiction now is any other than the English language used, and it is my firm conviction that the use of any other language within this Jurisdiction should be forever prohibited."

The address dealt also with matters which have become familiar to us—the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association; the visit made by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of England at its memorable Peace Celebration in June, 1919; and the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

But we had not before heard of "The Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm," otherwise called "The Grotto," of which he said that it was good Masonic reasoning and law that any organisation that uses the name of "Masonry" in connection with its propaganda should be either prohibited or recognised by Grand Lodge. Anticipating the action of Grand Lodge, he had admonished the Brethren not to support or accept membership in this body until the Grand Lodge should take action.

M. W. Bro. Arthur C. Wherry, Grand Master of Masons in Utah, was introduced as a distinguished visitor and duly honoured.

There appear to be 134 Lodges in Colorado, with an aggregate membership on the 21st July, 1919, of 21,257—net gain in a year, 1,012.

There is apparently no Masonic Home in Colorado. There is a Benevolent Fund administered by trustees for

the benefit of indigent Masons, their widows and children. The total permanent fund amounts to \$52,426.01—the income is used for relief.

The Report of the Special Committee on Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodges of the German Empire is a valuable document. The conclusion of the Committee was that the Grand Lodges of the Confederation of German Grand Lodges had severed Fraternal Relations with all Grand Lodges of enemy countries, and there was thus no necessity for retaliatory action. The recommendation, which was adopted, was that Fraternal Relations be considered severed and that all necessary proceedings as to the withdrawals of commissions, etc., be taken by proper officers of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

The Standing Committee on Correspondence made a special report on the question of the recognition of French Free Masonry. They ascertained and reported the facts without making any recommendation; and all further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next Annual Communication.

R. W. Bro. Edward P. Hufferd, Grand Orator, made a capital address on the Universality of Masonry, which he explained as meaning "the universal appeal which Masonry satisfies."

Grand Lodge by adopting the report of a special committee, accepted membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and adopted and ratified the constitution of the association.

Brother Stanley C. Warner, the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic—not Foreign—Correspondence, presented the annual report or review. He spoke in his introduction of four subjects of special interest to the Craft. Of three of these we have already heard much—the attitude of the Grand Lodges towards French Free Masonry, the physical qualifications of candidates, and the Masonic Service Association. The fourth, which Brother Warner thinks is still a live issue for the consideration of his own Grand Lodge and other Grand Lodges, is: "The subject of Military Lodges, special dispensations and other variations from our ancient constitution occasioned by the war, and the necessity of a speedy return to conservative conditions." Brother Warner has endeavoured, he

says, to present the views of "our sister Jurisdictions" upon these matters, and has "quoted extensively from the addresses of Grand Masters and others in authority in regard to these subjects, so vital to the Craft." He confines his reviews to American and Canadian Grand Lodges, and finds something to say interesting of 54 in all. Canada's proceedings of 1918 (63rd Annual at Windsor) are briefly noticed. The reviews are nearly all short, but are perhaps none the worse for that.

The newly elected and installed Grand Master (1919-1920) is Frank Lee Bishop, a successful business man, of Denver. He was born in 1863, has lived in Denver nearly all his life, and has devoted much time and thought to Masonry. We have in the volume before us a portrait and a brief biography, the concluding paragraphs of which we quote:—

"The past record of our new Grand Master in Free Masonry and in all the various activities of a busy and successful life presage an awakening in every Masonic heart in this Grand Jurisdiction to the need of making Masonic principles and Masonic teachings the controlling force in their lives.

"He possesses a most kind and tolerant nature, seeing always the silver lining to every cloud, and has a heart attuned to true goodfellowship, and to the interests of Free Masonry, combined with a zeal and earnestness that are contagious. We see for the Craft in Colorado a truer growth, a richer prosperity; and for their attainment he has the loyal support of 21,257 good men and true."

Frank L. Bishop, Denver, Grand Master.

Charles J. Jacobson, Denver, Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

We had no Connecticut to review in 1919, the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge at its 31st Annual Communication, held in the Masonic Temple, Hartford, on the 5th and 6th February, 1919, not having reached our predecessor in time for his report. In 1918 he reviewed the proceedings of Connecticut in that year; we now have

Connecticut for 1919; and we hope to have the proceedings of 1920 before our record is closed. (In this we were disappointed.)

Grand Master William F. English presided at the 131st Annual Communication. Out of 111 Lodges in the Jurisdiction, 110 were represented. In his address the Grand Master referred to the chartering and constituting of a new Lodge in Waterbury in February, 1918. The name is Liberty Lodge, and the significance is well expressed by the Most Worshipful:—

“The occasion was an unusual one; the name of the new Lodge was in harmony with the temper and thought of the hour; the personnel of the officers and members of the Lodge gave assurance of its future; the cordial and fraternal interest of the other local Lodges demonstrated their true Masonic spirit; and the banquet at the Elton with its flow of wit, wisdom, and patriotic inspiration—all combined to make this event memorable in our history.”

Reference was made to the Masonic Home building fund of \$150,000 which Grand Lodge is raising. About \$45,000 had been received during the year.

Possibly a unique incident of the war is narrated by the Grand Master as follows:—

“On request of Union Lodge, No. 31, New London, I granted Major Morris B. Payne, their Master, a dispensation to convene an occasional Lodge ‘somewhere in France’ for the purpose of conferring the symbolic degrees upon certain candidates duly elected by Union Lodge. Not long before our troops were called into the closing victorious battle of the great war, in a little village on the famous Marne battlefield, on the date August 11, seven of these candidates were raised to the sublime degree of M. M. by W. Master Payne, assisted by officers from four other Connecticut Lodges, in the presence of Brethren from some twelve other Grand Jurisdictions.”

Upon the suggestion of the Grand Master and the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge resolved as follows:—

“That the English language only shall hereafter be and in the Lodges of this Jurisdiction for the transaction used recording of all business, in the ritual, and in conferring the degrees of Masonry.”

Deputy Grand Master Wallace S. Moyle made a report also. Among other good things, he said:—

“There are too many and too few Lodges in Connecticut. A study of the returns shows a number of Lodges struggling for existence. We must beware of weakened links in our chain, and I believe it would be forethought to refer this condition to a committee of careful brethren to study and advise. New Lodges are needed in our large centres of population, particularly New Haven, where 5 Lodges care for 4,000 members. The 6th Lodge, Connecticut Rock, is limited in its usefulness by language requirements.”

The report of Grand Treasurer Joseph Butts shewed a good surplus at the end of the final year, and \$46,714.97 to the credit of the building fund account.

The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. George A. Kies, gave some interesting statistics in his report: number of Lodges, 111; Lodges making returns, 111; number initiated during the year, 2,008; died, 589; total membership on the 31st December, 1918—29,417; net gain in membership for 1918—1,245. Three Lodges have each more than 1,000 members, and a fourth has nearly 1,000.

Grand Secretary Kies is also the Committee on Correspondence. We know his excellent work, having met him as a brother reviewer in another branch of Masonry. This is his 6th annual review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. Sixty-two Grand Lodges are noticed, some, including Canada, at considerable length. Canada's 1918 proceedings are of course the subject of the review. Brother Freed's opinions and comments are freely quoted; and the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry is considered “exhaustive.”

We must not fail to quote at least a portion of Bro. Kies's “Conclusion” of an able report:—

“Some Masons complain because we have not done more as an organisation. We believe this criticism to be short-sighted. The very nature and teachings of the Fraternity tacitly forbid all ostentation. Let others do what they will, but let Masons be content with a quiet sense of duty individually performed. The rest will take care of itself.”

Wallace S. Moyle, 129 Church Street, New Haven,
Grand Master.

George A. Kies, Hartford, Grand Secretary.

CUBA.

Our Spanish is somewhat rusty, but we can at least understand and appreciate the portraits of Past Grand Master Francisco Sanchez Curbelo, Grand Master Erasmo Regueiferos Boudet, Deputy Grand Master Antonio de la Piedra Gonzalez, and other Grand Officers, which are prominent features in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba for 1918-1919. The Grand Lodge, we note, was founded in 1859. On the 23rd June, 1918, a quarterly meeting was held in Habana; another was held on the 22nd September, 1918; still another, on the 22nd December, 1918; and the Annual Communication was opened on the 23rd March, 1919, and continued on subsequent days. The volume before us is a bulky one, containing apparently very much the same addresses, reports, resolutions, and discussions which are found in the volumes issued by the Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States—even to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, signed by H. de P. Rodriguez. The interesting preamble or introduction to the report of Brother Rodriguez is given both in Spanish and in English, and we quote the last paragraph (English version.):—

“I will finish dear brothers advising you not to be discouraged; we are not alone in our affairs. Referring once more to that question had with the President of the Committee of Foreign Relations of West Virginia, which brother wanted us to write in English, another Grand Lodge has come to our aid, saying to those and other brothers who think likewise, that they have no right to exact from us to write our works in English, if they do not before translate into Spanish theirs for our own benefit. That Grand Lodge, to which we owe such a singular defence, do not forget it, brothers, is British Columbia, Canada. Our most sincere thanks to its President.”

There appear to be 118 Lodges with a total membership of 9,865—the gain in one year being 1,089.

E. R. Boudet, Estrada Palma, alta, 36. Stgo. de Cuba. Apartado 72, Habana, Grand Master.

Felix V. Preval Perez, Tejadillo, 1. Apartado 72 Habana, Grand Secretary.

In May, 1920, we received from the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, under its seal and the signatures of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, dated the 15th April, 1920, a communication addressed "To All Masonic Bodies," containing a resolution said to have been passed by the Grand Lodge on the 4th April, as follows:—

"We solemnly declare that the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba has never recognised, has never communicated with, nor is at present sustaining any Masonic intercourse with a body styling itself 'The Sovereign Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons (coloured) of the U. S. A.;' and we respectfully and fraternally request that all Grand Bodies in fraternal communication with this Grand Lodge guard against this association, or any similar or subservient body of same, when invoking our name as one by whom they are Masonically recognised."

The signatures are not easily decipherable, but they are not the same as those given above. Probably new officers have been elected.

DELAWARE.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Delaware are well printed, in neat volumes, with a cover of a cerulean blue that is most attractive. These advantages, however do not in our eyes atone for late appearance—the volumes before us are those of 1917 and 1918, and Delaware was conspicuously absent from our predecessor's reviews of 1918 and 1919.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware held its 112th Annual Communication on the 3rd and 4th October, 1917, in Wilmington; Stuart J. Horn, Grand Master, presiding.

After the opening, the Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey, M. W. Bro. William M. Thompson, and his Junior Grand Warden and Senior Grand Deacon, were introduced, saluted with Grand Honours, and escorted to the Grand East, from which they severally addressed Grand Lodge "in sentiments which were highly appreciated." Of R. W. Bro. William H. Smith, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of Nova Scotia, who was introduced at

a later stage and similarly honoured, the record says that "his response to the greetings made a deep impression upon those present."

In the address of the Grand Master, the first place was given to the fraternal dead. The most notable was Past Grand Master James Harmer Rile, who was born in 1857, was Grand Master in 1898, and died on the 2nd January, 1917, in Wilmington, where he practised as a physician.

The Grand Master said that he had visited 20 of the Lodges in the Jurisdiction and found the true spirit of Masonry everywhere.

He reported favourably of the Masonic Home of Delaware. He had visited it and found it to be "in a good state of repair, kept in splendid condition, clean, wholesome, inviting, and cheerful. It is in every sense a home—not a theory but a real, live, up-to-date fact; a true expression of Masonry in the most practical concrete form." The report of the incorporated Board of Managers of the Home shows an excellent financial condition.

The Grand Master's address was an able one, treating of many subjects.

"The year," he said, "has been greatly fruitful and prosperous. Our net gain is unparalleled. The returns from the subordinate Lodges show that 286 have been raised during the year. I have noticed the most marked improvement in the work throughout the State, particularly in the out-of-town Lodges."

The Grand Lodge of Delaware is not a large one. It appears from the Grand Secretary's report that there are 22 constituent Lodges, with a membership on the 24th June, 1917, of 3,907—net gain in a year, 209. Three Lodges showed a loss of one each, one was stationary, and the remainder showed substantial gains.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Instructor of Work showed improvement and progress in finances and ritualistic work.

There is no review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges

of Panama and Peru, and recommended that the Grand Master be authorised to exchange representatives with each of these Grand Lodges *when recommended by the Committees on Jurisprudence and Foreign Correspondence and when in his judgment it shall be warranted*. The recommendation was adopted.

George B. Hynson, Deputy Grand Master, was elected and installed as Grand Master.

We now come to the proceedings of 1918; and it may not be out of place to express here the hope that the proceedings of 1919 will reach us before the last page of this review goes to the printer. (Not so, however.)

The 113th Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, on the 2nd and 3rd October, 1918. Grand Master Hynson was upon the throne; and his first duty was to welcome a distinguished visitor, the (then) new Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey,

M. W. Bro. Herbert C. Rorick, who received the customary honours and addressed the Grand Lodge "in well-chosen remarks."

The address of the Grand Master was an eloquent one. It comprehended a great many subjects. The following extracts are typical, but must not be taken as in any sense exhaustive:—

"Examining the history of American Masonry, particularly the period of its renaissance—the Revolutionary period—studying its ritual and its symbolism, we can only conclude that patriotism is one of the very foundation-stones of the edifice, and that this patriotism, like the other doctrines of our Order, means little unless it is translated into deeds. In reading our history, and remembering our ritual, I have felt that nobody is worthy of our membership who is not sufficiently impressed with our institutions to desire citizenship. Therefore may I issue the following decree:—

"That from this date (May 1, 1918), no petition for membership shall be received by any Lodge in this jurisdiction from one who is not a citizen of the United States.

"In case the petitioner has been naturalised, he shall present his naturalisation papers to the scrutiny of

the examining committee, which committee shall present in writing attached to its report a synopsis giving the principal facts in such papers; and this shall be filed along with the original petition."

"The Masonic Home is a visible evidence of Masonic benevolence and brotherhood. It stands as a monument to the faith that is in us. We must maintain it in a spirit in keeping with our Masonic traditions, surrounded by an atmosphere that bespeaks generosity and efficiency.

"This Grand Lodge has been most fortunate in the selection of the buildings and grounds of the Home, a property whose value to-day is probably twice its original cost. It has been kept in excellent repair. Its affairs have been managed economically. The superintendent has proved to be efficient, producing much of the food consumed, and turning a part into money. With the assistance of his wife, the matron, the welfare of guests has been looked after and a home atmosphere preserved.

"I trust this Body realises in a measure the work of love and of utter devotion which the conduct of affairs of the Home has been to the Chairman and the other officials. By the report of the Home Committee, you will discover its excellent financial condition and its prospects for future usefulness."

"In my visits to the Lodges, I have at times received complaints of Brethren who seem to regard the right to use the black-ball as a personal perquisite to pay off personal scores or to gratify the sense of power of those who wield it. I have laid down this rule as the guide in its exercise: 'The right to elect or reject a candidate is a trust given to members by a Lodge to be exercised for its benefit. Whoever exercises it for personal reasons betrays his trust and violates his obligations.' I think some expression such as this should be brought to the attention of the Brethren."

Grand Lodge expressly approved the "decree" and the "rule" set forth by the Grand Master.

The number of constituent Lodges was the same as in 1917—22; the membership on the 24th June, 1918, was 4,167; and the net gain for the year was 259 (Report of Grand Secretary).

Balance of cash on hand 2nd October, 1918, \$5,282.31
(Report of Grand Treasurer).

"The work throughout the entire State has attained a degree of uniformity which is most noticeable and gratifying to the officers and members of all the Lodges"
(Report of Grand Instructor).

Among other distinguished Masons who died during the year, special mention is made of Past Grand Master William W. Black, who was born in Principio, Maryland, in 1857, was Grand Master in 1899, and died on the 16th October, 1917.

Grand Master Hynson installed his successor in office, and was himself highly complimented on the excellence of his work. Reading the proceedings, one cannot help recognising a man of unusual gifts and well-directed energy.

We find no further allusion to the Grand Lodges of Panama and Peru.

There is no Report on Foreign Correspondence.

A. Victor Hughes, Wilmington, Grand Master.

Harry J. Guthrie, Masonic Temple, Wilmington,
Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of England are of course important, but are very briefly recorded, in fly-sheets or pamphlets. The first record before us is that of the Annual Grand Festival, holden at Freemasons' Hall, London, on the 30th April, 1919. Lord Amptill, Pro Grand Master, was on the throne. Grand Lodge was opened in ample form and with solemn prayer. The minutes of the last Quarterly Communication, so far as they related to the election of the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, were read and duly confirmed, whereupon the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. J. S. Granville Grenfell, proclaimed the Duke of Connaught Grand Master, Lord Amptill Pro Grand Master, and the Right Hon. Thomas Frederick Halsey Deputy Grand Master. The other Grand officers were invested, after which Grand Lodge was closed in ample form and with

solemn prayer. The Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, with a large number of Brethren, subsequently met together at a dinner arranged by the Board of Grand Stewards at the Connaught Rooms.

The next document is in effect the circular notice of the business to be transacted in Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication of June, 1919. We should not refer to it were it not that it contains the Report of the Board of General Purposes to be presented at that Communication, and the report is not without interest. During the war the Grand Master had expressed a desire that Masonic gatherings should be conducted with all practicable simplicity, and had himself set the example of not wearing evening dress at Masonic functions. The Grand Master had charged the Board to acknowledge the loyal manner in which the Craft had attended to the wish thus expressed and to state that "Lodges now may fittingly resort to their accustomed practice in the matter of dress." We particularly commend the following paragraph of this report to the attention of our Brethren on this side of the Atlantic:—

"The Board has noted with grave disapprobation an increasing tendency towards the publication of accounts of proceedings at Lodge meetings and gatherings immediately connected therewith, which are a departure from Masonic propriety, and may even lead to scandalous or improper conduct. In one case, which has been brought to the Board's notice, such an account has even been paid for as an advertisement, a course that is specially objectionable as open to grave abuse; while, in others, ceremonial descriptions have been printed of such a nature as perilously to approach the revelation of Masonic secrets and mysteries. It is earnestly hoped that the caution now given may suffice to prevent further abuses of this kind; but, if it does not, disciplinary action will be taken."

At the Quarterly Communication of the 4th June, 1919, the Pro Grand Master again on the throne, this report was read and adopted, and other business was transacted.

We have read much of "An Especial Grand Lodge" holden at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on the 27th

June, 1919, in Celebration of the Peace. The minutes are now before us. The absence, through illness, of the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, was much felt—he was in a sense represented by his son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Past Grand Warden, who accompanied the Pro Grand Master when the latter was escorted to the throne.

Delegates from many Grand Lodges were received—Canada (in Ontario), New Brunswick, and Quebec were represented. A few of the delegates addressed Grand Lodge, among them being M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, then Grand Master of our Grand Lodge, whose speech was brimful of loyalty and devotion to the Crown, the Empire, and the Masonic Order.

The registered attendance at this meeting was 8,330.

In preparation for the Quarterly Communication of September, 1919, notice was issued, as usual, containing a Report from the Board of General Purposes, which again supplies us with some interesting matter:—

“The Board has much pleasure in reporting that testimony has been received from many of the guests of Grand Lodge at the Peace Celebration, not only of their personal enjoyment, but of their appreciation of the consequent strengthening of the Masonic tie throughout the English-speaking world. The Especial Grand Lodge, indeed, was but the culmination of a series of fraternal welcomes, extending over 10 days, our guests being entertained at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor of London (R. W. Bro. the Right Hon. Sir Horace Brooks-Marshall, P.C., P.G. Treas., J.G.W.), the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, the Present and Past Grand Stewards, the Royal Masonic Institutions for Girls and Boys, and various private Lodges.”

The Quarterly Communication was duly held on the 3rd September, 1919—the Pro Grand Master presiding—and the Report of the Board was adopted. It contained, among other things, a dignified rebuke to Masons who violate their obligations by becoming members or attending the meetings of bodies unrecognised by Grand Lodge, such especially as admit women to membership—these are “clandestine and irregular.”

The main business at the September Quarterly was the introduction of a resolution looking to the erection of a Masonic Temple worthy of the traditions of the Grand Lodge of England, and, in part, as a memorial to those many Masons who fell in the war. The motion was for the appointment of a special committee to inquire, investigate, and prepare a scheme for carrying out the recommendation of the Grand Master that a Temple should be erected. There was some discussion; but the motion was carried with only one voice against it.

The record of the December Quarterly has not reached us, but we have that of the March Quarterly, the 3rd March, 1920, Lord Ampthill, Pro Grand Master again on the throne. At this meeting the Duke of Connaught was re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Two matters of interest are dealt with in the Report of the Board of General Purposes, which was adopted:—

“The deep interest experienced by the whole Craft in the initiation into Freemasonry of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, in May, 1919, has been enhanced, the Board is assured, by the subsequent entrance into our Order of H. R. H. Prince Albert. In regard to both the Royal Initiates, the Board desires to impress on Brethren generally the extreme undesirability of their Royal Highnesses being directly approached on Masonic matters by individual Lodges or members of the Craft. All such communications intended for either should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary; and the express wish declared to Grand Lodge in June last, that Rule 218 of the Book of Constitutions (which explicitly lays it down that ‘The Grand Master shall not be applied to on any business concerning Masons or Masonry, except through the Grand Secretary’) should be considered to extend to the Prince of Wales, is now to be taken to include Prince Albert. The Board emphasises the necessity for strict attention being given to this wish in regard to each of these illustrious personages, thus carrying into effect a rule of Masonic conduct which has been accepted throughout the history of Grand Lodge, and has been productive of advantage to the Craft.

“An invitation has been received from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina to an International Congress of Freemasons of Lodges of all countries, to be held in

Switzerland during next autumn, in order to exchange ideas but not to pass binding resolutions. The Board would note that Grand Lodge has never participated in a Masonic gathering at which are present those who do not conform to those Ancient Landmarks of Freemasonry which demand an express belief in T. G. A. O. T. U., and an obligatory recognition of the V. S. L. It has always shown itself ready to work in the most friendly spirit with all Brethren who acknowledge and act in accordance with these Ancient Landmarks. In these circumstances, the Board does not recommend the acceptance of this invitation."

The first report of the Special Committee on the Masonic Peace Memorial was submitted at this meeting, but we do not find that it was discussed or adopted.

The Committee had issued a personal appeal to every Brother within the Jurisdiction, and had suggested a plan or scheme for obtaining subscriptions and raising a fund. Competition among Provinces, Districts, Lodges, and Brethren was suggested. Many points for discussion had arisen; but the question that had mainly evoked criticism was that portion of the Committee's suggestions which dealt with the recognition by special medals for individual support to the Fund. The Committee was of opinion that "recognition of service and subscription by means of a medal or jewel is so deeply rooted in the daily life of Freemasonry that to exempt the Masonic Peace Memorial from any such would be to depart from long-established and generally approved Masonic precedent, with assured detriment to the movement and no corresponding advantage to the Craft."

The Committee added that, "while carefully observing everything that may bear on the practical outcome of the movement, it considers its chief duty at this moment to be to press forward with the immediate task imposed on it by Grand Lodge. That task is to promote the success of the Grand Master's appeal to the Craft for the establishment of a Central Home for English Freemasonry, worthy of the great traditions of Grand Lodge, as a perpetual memorial of honour to our many Brethren who fell during the War, and of gratitude to all who assisted to secure its victorious termination. Until the Committee receives evidence of the extent to which the Craft

throughout the Jurisdiction responds to the appeal, it feels it not merely undesirable but impracticable to submit a more detailed scheme than that outlined by the Grand Master in his letter to the Brethren."

H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn,
Grand Master.

P. Colville Smith, Freemasons' Hall, London, Grand
Secretary.

FLORIDA.

The 91st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was held in Jacksonville on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd January, 1920. Grand Master T. Picton Warlow, serving his second term, was on the throne. There is a portrait of him in the book before us, and we understand from a chance reference that he is a Judge, but we are, as in most cases, left in the dark as to the personality of this Ruler of the Craft, for the want of a few lines of biography. When the Rulers die it is different. We have a very good account, for instance, of James W. Boyd, who died on the 29th May, 1919, at Miami. He was born in Kentucky in 1844, fought for the South in the Civil war, and attained high honours in all branches of Masonry. He was Grand Master of Masons in Florida in 1895 and 1896.

The Grand Master in his address gives an account of his official acts, and mentions, among other things, that on the 21st May he *appointed* Brother Henry B. Cain to be representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee near the Grand Lodge of Florida. We do not find in the printed proceedings that any notice was taken of this extraordinary statement. Probably it was a *lapsus pennæ*.

The Peace Celebration of the Grand Lodge of England in June, 1919, was attended by Brother Warlow, who reported that it was, without doubt, the most stupendous and representative gathering of Masons ever held; he was most appreciative of the hospitality shown. "The visiting Brethren," he said, "were all guests of the Grand Lodge of England from the 23rd to the 30th June. The days were spent in sight-seeing and in visiting the various Masonic schools and institutions maintained by the Grand Lodge of England, and visiting Lodges and

witnessing the conferring of degrees. The evenings were devoted to banquets, which usually commenced about 7.45 and lasted until 11 o'clock or later. On these occasions there were innumerable toasts and a corresponding number of responses. Fortunately, agreeable to an English custom, speeches were limited to about 10 minutes. Nothing could exceed the hospitality shown us, and once the ice was broken nothing could exceed the warmth of the welcome we received from our English Brethren. The English reserve, of which we have heard so much, was entirely lacking."

The Grand Master's conclusion is also well worth quoting:—

"During the past two years that you have honoured me with this high office, Masonry has grown amazingly. Candidates have sought admission to our ranks in unexampled numbers; but, above all, Masonry has enlarged its vision. The isolation of the several Grand Jurisdictions is, I trust, largely a thing of the past. Thanks to the Masonic Service Association, Masons can, when occasion requires, act as a whole, and not as separate units. The George Washington Memorial building, soon to be built, will form a point of centre around which we may all gather. Brethren from the world over have met together around the banquet-table and strengthened the bond of friendship which encircles the globe.

"Realising this trend of affairs, I have felt it my first duty to try and keep this Grand Jurisdiction in close association and alignment with our sister Grand Jurisdictions and to secure for us that advanced position in the Masonic ranks to which we are entitled."

The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home and Orphanage describes the organisation of the Board and the dedication of the Home at St. Petersburg on the 7th April, 1919. In order to provide an endowment for the Home the tax upon members of Lodges in respect of the Home was raised from 50 cents to \$1.

From the Grand Secretary's statistical summary we learn that there are 236 active Lodges now on the roll, with a total membership of 16,612, and a net increase of 1,863 during 1919.

There is a most interesting report of the Committee on Correspondence from the pen of Silas B. Wright, Chairman. It is his 20th consecutive annual report; and experience has taught him to "select only such matters as are of unusual interest and out of the ordinary run of Lodge and Grand Lodge business." He takes up 55 Grand Lodges in alphabetical sequence, and tells something of each, reserving his heavy fire for his "Conclusion" wherein he deals with "subjects" rather than the small-beer of routine.

Canada (in Ontario) is one of the 55 Grand Lodges noticed, and it is our proceedings of 1919 in Toronto that are reviewed. The reviewer is not altogether accurate when he says that "there were present 34 Past Masters, not representing Lodges," and that the total number present was 387. He has misread the report of the Committee on Credentials, which states that 387 of the 470 warranted Lodges were represented, 34 of them being represented by Past Masters only, while 286 Lodges were represented by the regular officers and 67 by proxies; and the total registered attendance was 1,383. Bro. Wright is mistaken also in attributing the Report on the Condition of Masonry to M. W. Bro. Malone. This error he was led into by not noticing that the report, which was said to be presented by Bro. Malone, was read and signed by William Nisbet Ponton.

Nor can he be congratulated on the accuracy of his statement that our then Grand Master (Bro. W. H. Wardrope) was not able to attend the Peace Celebration in London in June, 1919. Bro. Wardrope did attend, and gave an account of his visit in a supplement to his address. With these exceptions, Bro. Wright does full justice to our Grand Lodge.

Among the subjects dealt with in the conclusion are, "Military Lodges," "Overseas Mission," "Secret Influence," "Roman Catholic Church and Freemasonry," "Lodges Must Work in English," "Masonry in France."

Reginald H. Cooper, Palatka, Grand Master.

Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville, Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

The year ending in October, 1919, was a remarkable one in the history of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, by reason of the extraordinarily large additions to the membership of the constituent Lodges. There appear to be a great many Lodges, but we cannot find anything which shows precisely how many. The number of the newest Lodge is 674 on the register. There were actually 7,843 initiates in the year. The membership is given as 55,060, and the net increase in a year, 5,345.

The 133rd Annual Communication was held in Macon on the 28th and 29th October, 1919, Grand Master Robert J. Travis presiding. An able lawyer and a patriotic citizen, he had been closely associated with all the important general Masonic movements—the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Overseas Mission, the Peace Celebration of the Grand Lodge of England, and the Masonic Service Association. Nor did he neglect the interests of his own jurisdiction. He worked hard in the interests of the Masonic Home at Macon, striving to increase its endowment fund, which had in 1919 reached nearly the \$60,000 mark. The Home is, it appears, merely for children. The Grand Master in his address, taking the splendid example of the Grand Lodge of England, urged that some better provision should be made by Grand Lodge for the aged and infirm than the present annual appropriation of \$1,200 for the relief of Brethren and their widows.

The Grand Master was greatly impressed with what he saw and heard in England when attending the Masonic Peace Celebration in June, 1919. The invitation was to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. The latter was not able to leave the Jurisdiction—he felt the importance of remaining in Georgia to work up the endowment fund of the Home—and so made W. Bro. Raymond Daniel his proxy. Bro. Daniel, who is the Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, was also enthusiastic about Masonry in England—his “special report” is very interesting. Five outstanding features of English Freemasonry are enumerated by him: (1) the predominant power and influence; (2) the world-wide organisation; (3) the stupendous benevolences; (4) the social and fra-

ternal attributes; (5) the impressive and dignified presentation of its principles.

Brother Daniel is the author of several other reports which were presented at this meeting of Grand Lodge. There is a good deal of interesting matter in his "Special Report on the Work of Masonic Overseas Mission and the Masonic Clubs of the American Expeditionary Force Overseas;" and his "Special Report on French Masonry" is a most valuable document. At the conclusion of the latter report he recommended "that all action on the question of fraternal recognition, relation, or fellowship with the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France be deferred until the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France shall acknowledge God as the Supreme Being and require of its members the expression of belief in God, and that the Holy Bible be displayed as a part of the furniture of the Lodge; and that, as Masons of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, formerly in the service of the United States Government, have returned from France, the right of visitation with Lodges and members of the Grand Lodge of France, granted as a war-time emergency measure, be and is hereby revoked."

These recommendations were adopted.

A deputation representing the Grand Lodge of Georgia attended the Triennial Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th November, 1919. Raymond Daniel was one of the deputation, and he wrote a report which is printed in the volume before us. We understand that this was inadvertent. The meeting at Cedar Rapids was held after the session of the Grand Lodge of Georgia—indeed the members of the deputation were named at that session.

But Brother Daniel's chief contribution was naturally his "Review of Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions"—his fourth annual report. In an interesting preface he deals briefly with the living questions of the day and hour, insisting that Masonry must do its part in solving the problems of the present and future. He also expresses his gratitude for the kindness shown him by his fellow-reviewers. He then submits 72 reviews of 65 Jurisdictions—which means that in 7 instances he has two volu-

mes from one Jurisdiction. We observe that in his prefatory list he puts down "Canada" as of 1919. We wish it had been so, but the time between July and October was rather short for that. It is really the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario), meeting at Windsor on the 17th July, 1918, which are reviewed. We cannot forbear quoting some remarks of Bro. Daniel—a generous scribe—which are highly complimentary:—

"It is unusual for a correspondent to turn past the opening pages of a volume of proceedings for the introduction of a review; but in the instance of Canada all former precedents must be disregarded, for the most prominent and outstanding feature of the entire volume is the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry. The treatise is one of the greatest articles ever written. It is matter of the deepest regret that there is not space to reproduce it in its entirety. There is gratefulness, however, that portions of it are available for our Georgia Brethren. The report was submitted by Chairman William N. Ponton. Excerpts follow." They really do follow—two closely printed pages.

And he finds room to quote some of the remarks of M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, whose reports "are always read with pleasure and profit."

Charles L. Bass, Southern Railway Building, Atlanta, Grand Master.

Frank F. Baker, Macon, Grand Secretary.

IDAHO.

There were two Special and three Emergent Communications of Grand Lodge in the official year 1918-1919.

Taking these in chronological order, the first was held on the 10th October, 1918, at Eden, for the purpose of constituting Eden Lodge No. 74, and installing its officers; the second was held on the 12th October, 1918, at Vollmer, for the purpose of constituting Prairie Lodge No. 75, and installing its officers. At the first of these, the Grand Master for the year, Andrew Lounsbury, presided.

On the 15th December, 1918, an Emergent Communication was convened in the City of Boise, on Sunday the 15th December, 1918, for the purpose of burying the

remains of John Kennaly, who was Grand Master of Idaho in 1872-73. On this occasion, the record states, Brother Arch Cunningham, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, acting Grand Master by appointment of Grand Master Andrew Lounsbury, was in charge, and read the Masonic funeral service at the grave.

Of Past Grand Master John Kennaly much is told in the volume before us. He was born at Niagara Falls in 1833; went to the Pacific coast with the pioneers, and settled in Idaho in 1862. He was a Mason for more than 62 years, 55 of which were spent in Idaho. He assisted in the organisation of the Grand Lodge of Idaho in 1867.

The next sad occasion was the death of the ruling Grand Master, Andrew Lounsbury, whose appointment of his Deputy to act in his stead doubtless indicated his serious illness. He died on the 16th June, 1919; and Grand Lodge met in Albion on Sunday the 22nd June for the purpose of burying his mortal remains. The names of 142 Master Masons appeared on the Tyler's register. The Masonic service at the grave was impressively rendered by Acting Grand Master Arch Cunningham.

The death of a Grand Master in his year of office is not a common occurrence; nor was Andrew Lounsbury an ordinary man. He was born in 1845, in Bangor, Maine. "In 1846 his parents moved to Wisconsin, where he grew up in the farming community of Green County. His education was confined to the country school and was finished at the age of 15. Some years later he enlisted as a soldier of the Civil War, where he spent nearly four years, remaining to the close. He was present at the surrender of General Lee. He started west in the winter of 1865 with a four-horse team, and finally drew up at Helena, Montana. Mining and freighting was the order of the day, but 8 years later he began raising livestock in Utah, and in the year 1881 moved to Idaho, where he continued stock raising and ranching. In this work he succeeded, and became one of the wealthiest men in Cassia County. His home life was ideal. He was married in 1872. His wife, three sons, and three daughters are all living. He served as sheriff and treasurer of his county. He was president of his home bank and a valuable member of the board of trustees of the Albion Normal School. The school never had a better friend."

Thus his memorialist, with this added tribute:—

“Fearless but tender, he was the manliest of men. While of a positive character, yet he was always governed by the rule of courtesy and generosity. His nature was sympathetic, upright, and absolutely honest. He was always ready to yield if he found himself in error. Such men are the real wealth of the community.”

The third Emergent Communication was held at Mountain Home, on the 10th August, 1919, for the purpose of burying the remains of Past Grand Master Joshua M. Cowen. This eminent Craftsman was born in the old Bay State in 1851, and settled in Atlanta Idaho, in 1876, where for a number of years he engaged in mining. He moved to Mountain Home in 1893, “where he was closely identified with its business interests up to the time of his death.” He was Grand Master in 1903.

Yet one more Past Grand Master joined the Grand Lodge above during the year—William Carroll Whitwell, who died on the 29th December, 1918. The Grand Lodge was not notified of his death till too late to take charge of his funeral, but he was buried with Masonic honours by his own Lodge. He was born in 1850, in the State of Tennessee, and educated in Vanderbilt University, Nashville. In 1889 he established himself as a physician in Salmon City, Idaho, where he was greatly beloved, and where he died. He was at one time an active politician, and had a seat in the State House of Representatives. “A big, true, tender-hearted man,” was the tribute of a fellow-townsmen, endorsed by Grand Lodge.

At the 52nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, held in the City of Burley on the 9th, 10th, and 11th September, 1919, Deputy Grand Master Cunningham was of course the presiding officer. He read a brief address, telling of his official acts in the short period from the 16th June to the 9th September, and paying a feeling tribute to the memory of Grand Master Lounsbury. Brother Cunningham was, at later stages of the proceedings, elected and installed as Grand Master for 1919-20.

Curtis F. Pike, Grand Treasurer, showed by his report a prosperous financial condition.

An interesting statement in the report of Grand Secretary George E. Knepper is, that the total membership of the Masonic Fraternity in the United States is 2,040,659. The annual increase is well up toward 100,000.

A distinguished visitor, George Lawler, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, was introduced and saluted with the Private Grand Honours.

The report of a special committee approving the principle of co-operation among Masonic Grand Jurisdictions, and recommending that the Grand Lodge of Idaho be represented at "a first triennial convention," to be held on the 11th November, 1919, of the "Masonic Service Association of the United States," was, after discussion, unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Is this the beginning of a General Grand Lodge, resembling the General Grand Chapter?

The lamented Grand Master Lounsbury left some notes which he had made in anticipation of the address to Grand Lodge which he was not spared to give. These were edited by a special committee and appear in the printed proceedings. There is nothing of outside interest in these notes, though they are valuable as a painstaking record of official acts.

An extemporaneous oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, William F. Tyer, on "Masonry a Living Thing." It was taken down and is to be found in the proceedings—a "fair treat" for the reader.

Statistics are found in the report of the Committee on Returns of Lodges. "We find," say the Committee, "that the Lodges are growing, and Masonry in Idaho is in a flourishing condition." Total number of Lodges (including one under dispensation), 66; total membership reported, 5,717; net gain in a year, 357. There is one unusual addition, dividing the total of 5,717 into "members out of Idaho, 1,188; members in Idaho, 4,529." Evidently a restless, changing body of men these Western Masons!

The Signet Ring was presented to the installed Grand Master, Arch Cunningham, at the close of the proceedings.

In Idaho there is an Association of Past Grand Masters; this body met on the second day of the Grand Lodge's session; and its proceedings are briefly recorded.

We come, lastly, to the Report on Foreign Correspondence by George E. Knepper, who is also Grand Secretary—his 18th annual production. Brother Knepper writes with practised ease, and is judicious in his selections and comments. We are grateful to him for a happy thought, felicitously expressed in his foreword as follows:—

“It has always been a hobby of the writer that Grand Representatives could make themselves generally useful if the opportunity were given. They are certainly among the ablest men in their respective Jurisdictions and are supposed to attend all meetings of their Grand Lodges. What more useful or desirable duty could be assigned them than to review the proceedings of their own Jurisdictions? Only one report each year instead of the 65 or 70 which the average Correspondence writer covers.

“We have suggested the idea several times in our reports, hoping that some enterprising manipulator of the scissors would become anxious to see how such an ideal theory would work out in actual practice, but to no purpose. We have, therefore, attempted to establish the theory on our own account.

“Accordingly, 64 letters, all couched in diplomatic language, were sent out. To these we received 17 courteous replies, all favourable and filled with good promises. But our enterprising printer began calling for copy long before many of the solemn pledges were fulfilled. The experiment has nevertheless not been a failure. It will be continued next year, and this is to be regarded as a personal notice to all of our Grand Representatives.”

Brother Knepper's plan has much to commend it.

He reviews the proceedings of 54 Grand Lodges, with careful attention to the special features of each. It is a little disappointing to find under “Canada” a report of our Grand Lodge's proceedings of 1918, instead of 1919; but, with fine discrimination, he fastens on the Report on the Condition of Masonry, made at Windsor in July, 1918, and says it is the best of its kind—“it deals with live subjects and says things.” He quotes some of the things.

A most wise reviewer! His report concludes with a sympathetic notice of notice of the "York Grand Lodge of Mexico."

Arch Cunningham, Boise, Grand Master.

George E. Knepper, Boise, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

Not without fearsomeness we approach a volume of portentous size—the chronicle of the proceedings of the General Lodge of Illinois for the year ending with the 80th Annual Meeting, opened in Chicago on the 14th October, 1919, and continued on the two following days.

On opening the volume we find a portrait of Austin H. Scrogin, and printed under it the words: "M. W. Grand Master, 1918-1919. Died in office April 26, 1919."

Daniel G. Fitzgerrell, Deputy Grand Master, apparently assumed the great office of Grand Master by automatic succession, for we find him presiding as Grand Master at this Communication.

His first address to Grand Lodge naturally had reference to the departed. "During the year," he said, "this Grand Lodge has suffered an unprecedented loss in the passing of our beloved Brethren, Most Worshipful Brother Monroe C. Crawford, dean of our Past Grand Masters, and our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Austin H. Scrogin." "Not only have these illustrious men gone, but many of our beloved Brethren who were engaged in the mighty conflict just closed made the supreme sacrifice in order that liberty may not perish from the earth." He asked the Brethren to pay reverent attention to the three addresses which followed, in which these distinguished dead were commemorated.

Brother Crawford was a lawyer who had given 44 years of his life to the public service as a Judge upon the Bench. The years of his life were four score and four, and of these 60 had been spent in one home in Jonesboro, Illinois.

Brother Scrogin lived in Lexington, Illinois. He was born in 1855. We are not told what his calling was; he

was a leader in every good work, in Masonry and outside of Masonry.

Brother Fitzgerald, as Grand Master, made an excellent report or address, in which he dealt with many subjects of importance. We may refer to a few only:—

An appeal had been made to the Masons of Illinois for a contribution of at least \$1 per member to a fund to provide necessaries and comforts for the Brethren in Military and Naval service, whether at home or abroad. The sum of \$133,762.35 was raised, but had not been used—it was called “the dollar fund,” kept intact, and had the accumulations of interest added to it. The Grand Master recommended that this sum should be used for the Masonic Homes, especially for additional construction and maintenance. This recommendation was concurred in by the Finance Committee and adopted.

The Master of a Lodge had become a defaulter in respect of the funds of a public office; he was convicted and imprisoned, although there was some doubt of his sanity. The Grand Master declared the office of Master vacant, and issued a dispensation to elect a new Master. The Master of another Lodge was charged before the Grand Master with moral turpitude. An investigation showed the truth of the charge. In this case the Master was deposed from office and the Lodge placed in charge of the Senior Warden. It is curious that two such unusual situations should arise in one year. The acts of the Grand Master in these respects were approved by Grand Lodge.

As was perhaps to be expected, there has been rebellion in Illinois against the edict of Grand Master Scrogin of the 10th July, 1918, requiring all Lodges to use the English language in their records and work. The Grand Master mentioned that complaints and petitions for the restoration of the German language had been received by him; but he did not conceive that any action by Grand Lodge was necessary. The edict stood as the law of the Grand Lodge; and “any persons who are so much German in their tendencies as to feel aggrieved because the Grand Lodge insists on the American language being used have the privilege of withdrawing from the institution.”

He intimates that they will be few in number and not good Masons.

The Grand Master spoke of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and recommended the appointment of a special committee to consider and report whether the Grand Lodge should accept membership in the association. This was assented to by Grand Lodge. Past Grand Master Schoonover, of Iowa, addressed Grand Lodge upon the subject, after being introduced and honoured as a distinguished visitor.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, deals with large figures in his annual report. We merely mention the sum of the total assets, \$414,542.80, of which, roughly speaking, three-fifths is cash and two-fifths securities.

The membership on the 30th June, 1919, was 179,532—there appear to be 885 Lodges. The net gain for the year ending on the 30th June, 1919, was 12,246.

Much information is given about the Masonic Homes—the Orphans' Home at La Grange and the Sullivan Home and Hospital—which appear to be well-conducted and well-maintained.

The address of the Grand Orator, Bro. Edward J. Brundage, was upon the "New World." We extract a few of his pithy paragraphs:—

"Revolution by paralysis of business is un-American."

"The genuine democracy of the Lodge-room and the wholesome teachings of the Craft do much to steady the nation."

"Indolence cannot be encouraged by paternal generosity if the Nation is to thrive."

"This is the new world which Masonic teaching has encouraged."

Past Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah presented the Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence. His prefatory remark was that his report of last year was entirely too long. This year he had made every effort to condense, abridge, and paraphrase. His reviews are

on the orthodox plan, taking each Grand Lodge separately in alphabetical order, but he makes some very good remarks of a general nature before beginning the reviews. One of them is: "The time has now arrived for all Grand Lodges to take a rational view of the subject of physical qualifications and to make the mental and moral qualifications of the candidate the basis of Masonic preferment."

The proceedings of '61 Grand Lodges, British and American, are noticed. Canada (1918) has no reason to complain. After "Wyoming" has been disposed of, the report gives, in lieu of a summing-up, two papers read by distinguished Masons, one by Roscoe Pound before the Grand Lodge of Massachussetts, "A Preface to Masonic Symbolism," the other by Louis Block, Past Grand Master of Iowa, "Masonry and Politics."

The whole report is of exceptional interest, and, needless to say, is written in very choice English.

Daniel G. Fitzgerald, Normal, Grand Master.

Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, Grand Secretary.

INDIANA.

"The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana convened in 98th Annual Meeting in the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Temple in the City of Minneapolis at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1919, A. L. 5919, being the 4th Tuesday in May, 102nd year of the Grand Lodge."

Possibly the discrepancy between "98th Annual Meeting" and "102nd year of the Grand Lodge," which seems to have puzzled our predecessor, may be explained by supposing that the "Annual Meeting" was sometimes not held.

The printed minutes of the proceedings are preceded by the following rather interesting statement:—

"In accordance with the custom long prevailing in the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana and as an inspiration to the representatives, a preliminary meeting of one hour was held and a most interesting programme rendered, beginning with a musical programme by the "Colonial

Sextette Entertainers." This was greatly enjoyed, and was followed by an address by Lieut.-Col. Marlin A. Prather, of the 150th F. A., Rainbow Division, who gave in detail the activities of the Indiana boys of the 150th Field Artillery, in a most pleasing and graphic way. The subject appealed to the Grand Lodge and brought forth great applause. At the conclusion of the programme, representatives and members of the Grand Lodge were in a very happy mood.

"As a feature of the opening of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Officers assembled in the library, and, with Lieut. Charles C. Brautigam carrying the American flag, marched into the Lodge-room and down the centre aisle, the Grand Lodge rising and coming to a salute. "Old Glory" was placed upon a pedestal, the officers assumed their stations, and the Grand Lodge was ready for the opening exercises."

There is little doubt that *circenses* as well as *panes* are demanded by the people. There is no doubt about the *panes*—for in these days nothing is ever done without a "feed"—and everything in the nature of a ceremony or spectacle still makes a great impression.

The Grand Lodge was duly opened, with Thomas B. Born, Grand Master, on the throne. His address was an excellent one. He reported that during his year of office the growth in membership had been phenomenal—the net gain had been the greatest in the history of the Grand Lodge, and he was assured that the high standard which Masonry insists upon and requires had been maintained by the officers and members of the subordinate Lodges. In all ways the Craft was in a most flourishing condition. On account of the unusual conditions, the work of the Grand Master's office had been unprecedented, but it had been a work he had gloried in, it had been a source of very great pleasure, and it had been such as to bring home to him a sense of his own limitations. But in all difficult situations and circumstances he had had recourse to the wisdom and experience of the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Calvin W. Prather.

Three dispensations for new Lodges had been granted during the year.

The Masonic Home, an enterprise dear to the hearts of all Masons of Indiana, was in splendid condition.

The report of the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. Frank E. Gavin, showed at least one feature unusual in Grand Lodges, so far as we know. The accounts presented were brought up to the 20th May, 1919, just a week before the meeting. The budget was a large one. The receipts for the year were more than \$35,000 and the expenditure only about \$25,000. The total balance in the treasury was nearly \$100,000.

The Grand Secretary presented a detailed and highly lucid statement, showing 565 active Lodges; 8,018 initiations, 1,455 deaths; membership at the end of 1918, 88,148; net increase in a year, 5,580.

A section of this report was devoted to a remarkable enterprise authorised by Grand Lodge in 1918, upon the petition of a large number of Brethren in military camp at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with the consent and authority of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—the formation at Hattiesburg of a Lodge under dispensation for the purpose of conferring degrees upon elected candidates whose residence was in Indiana. The dispensation terminated when the Brethren were ordered overseas. The Lodge was organised and worked for five months, during which time degrees were conferred for Lodges in Indiana, and no others, upon 35 candidates. This Lodge was organised because of the amount of work to be done—the Lodge at Hattiesburg under the Mississippi Grand Lodge being swamped and unable to do the work upon the request of Indiana.

The Grand Secretary said that the large number of deaths shown in the report was due in a great measure to the ravages of influenza. The increase in the number upon whom the degrees were conferred was far beyond any heretofore reported in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and the net increase was also larger than ever before. Masonry, not only in Indiana, but throughout the entire country, had become enormously popular. Indiana Lodges had always been careful as to the quality of the material; but, he said, "a note of warning may not be out of place that extraordinary care be observed when floods of petitions are pouring in."

Perhaps the most important feature of the proceedings was the Report of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home, to whom had been assigned the duty of building the Home and managing its affairs. The Home is in vigorous operation; the buildings are set in a generous space, a farm of 243 acres, near the City of Franklin. The present buildings are merely by way of an instalment of the original plan "for a completed village;" but improvements and additions are being constantly made. There were at the date of the report 140 persons in the Home, of whom 88 are adults, men and women, and 52 are children; and it is to be noted that the greater number of new applicants are children. A new building now under process of construction is what is called "a cottage for girls," a building which will accommodate 35 girls, at a cost of more than \$40,000. The Grand Lodge, the report says, "has never been under one dollar of debt in all our building." The financial affairs of the Home are in excellent condition. The maintenance is provided for by an assessment levied upon all members of the constituent Lodges.

Of Past Grand Master Edward O'Rourke, who entered into rest on the 5th July, 1918, at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, after a brief illness, his friend and colleague, Past Grand Master John W. Hanan, writes, with eloquence and feeling, a suitable memorial. Edward O'Rourke was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1836. We may suspect that he was at one time designed for the priesthood, for we are told that "after receiving common school education, he entered Notre Dame University, and after that he was a student at the Jesuit College, Montreal." But a change apparently took place, for we read that he afterwards "attended the Methodist College at Fort Wayne." He was admitted to practice as a lawyer in Indiana, but not until he was 30 years old. He served as Judge of the Circuit Court of Allen County for 36 years—a record almost phenomenal for an elective office. At the end of that period he resumed practice in Fort Wayne. He was 50 years old when he was made a Mason in 1886, but his advancement was rapid—he was Grand Master in 1895. "He lived the larger life—a life for his fellow-men."

Grand Lodge sat for two days. On the evening of the first day, the annual Grand Lodge dinner was at-

tended by 600 or more Masons. It is said that the dinner was good and the after-proceedings most interesting—they included a "Minstrel" entertainment.

The morning of the second day was devoted to a visit to the aforementioned Masonic Home at Franklin. The members of Grand Lodge inspected the buildings and farm, and waxed enthusiastic over them.

At the afternoon session, the report of a special committee recommending that Grand Lodge joined the proposed Masonic Service Association was adopted. The report is an interesting document. It sets forth and discusses the object of the proposed association, which is defined as follows:—

"The object of the Association shall be the Service of Mankind through education, enlightenment, financial relief, and Masonic visitation, particularly in times of disaster and distress, whether caused by war, pestilence, famine, fire, flood, earthquake, or other calamity; and presently and immediately ministering to, cherishing, comforting, and relieving the members of the Fraternity, their dependants and others engaged in the United States forces, in the present great war, wherever they may be stationed and upon whatever duties engaged in the service."

The Grand Lodge of Indiana is a large and strong organisation. There is much more in the recorded proceedings than the things we have indicated and in some particulars enlarged upon above.

"The Indiana Annual Masonic Review" is the title chosen by Past Grand Master Elmer W. Day (an able reviewer) for his account of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. It is, he tells us, his 6th Annual Review, and he confines it to North America, embracing 7 Canadian Grand Lodges and 41 of those in the United States.

The proceedings of our Grand Lodge at Windsor in July, 1918, are briefly reviewed. He refers with appreciation to the report on the "Condition of Masonry," and writes thus of a "physical perfection" incident:—

"The Grand Master decided that a candidate who had developed a stiffness after initiation could be ad-

vanced, but the Grand Lodge refused to concur, upon the ground that he might become a Master of a Lodge and would be unable to perform his duties. Rather 'far-fetched,' in our opinion."

Brother Day gives us some interesting matter outside of his regular programme. He says that the most prominent subject discussed in the proceedings which he had waded through, apart from the war, was the question of recognition of the several Grand Lodges of France. The Grand Lodges of America, he further remarks, are about equally divided upon this question, and "that our readers may be fully conversant with the subject, we publish two splendid articles, giving both sides of the question."

He then quotes, in favour of recognition of the Grand Orient, the remarks of Grand Master John W. Barry of Iowa on "French Masonic Relations;" and, to the contrary, the views of the well-known William F. Kuhn, Past Grand Master of Missouri, in his report to the Missouri Grand Lodge on "Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges." Brother Day concurs with Bro. Kuhn.

In the Indiana Annual Review are also included a "Comparison of Masonic Charities" in the United States, taken from the published report of the Secretary of the Masonic Home of North Carolina, and a statistical table of membership in the United States and Canada, summarised thus: in the United States, 14,832 Lodges, 1,932,269 members, total gain, 94,237; in Canada, 1,048 Lodges, 118,175 members, total gain, 3,967.

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Calvin W. Prather, Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, Grand Secretary.

IOWA.

The volume containing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at its 76th Annual Communication, holden in Greene's Opera House, Cedar Rapids, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th days of June, 1919, is so large—so enormous—that our breath was fairly taken away when we came upon it. And a rapid turning over of the leaves

left us with the impression that it contains good material sufficient for many reviews of the size that we are accustomed to write. This wealth of matter, however, is likely to prove an embarrassment, for limitation of space forbids us to do more than barely mention most of the things that strike us as of interest and importance. We shall be aided, however, by the excellent arrangement of the book and its ample indices. The Grand Master's address alone occupies 107 large pages, and the appendices and addenda to it 34 more.

Brother George L. Schoonover, Grand Master, is presented to us by a portrait and a biographical sketch. He is a native Iowan, born at Anamosa in 1880, and therefore a mere youth as Grand Masters go. A graduate of the State University of Iowa, he is president of the Anamosa National Bank, in which he served his apprenticeship as a banker, and president also of the Olin National Bank, the Schoonover Trust Company, and the Metropolitan Supply Company. He has unusual ability as an organiser, and that is why, notwithstanding his multiplicity of business interests, he is able to devote so much time and energy to the greatest pleasure of his life, that of disseminating Masonic light and knowledge to the best of his ability. "The Builder," a journal for the Masonic student, is one of the greatest, most needed, contributions to the cause of Masonry that the Fraternity has yet received. Brother Schoonover has certainly done something worth while in this effort. He is also chairman of the Executive Committee of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and third vice-president of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association. "Brother Schoonover could be a millionaire if he would, he could find time to play golf if he would, he could join the ranks of the idle rich if he would, he could receive political honours if he would, but he won't—because hard work is his contentment and service to his fellow-men his greatest pleasure." Thus pleasantly discourses his anonymous biographer, and gives us much more, which we must refrain from quoting.

We can give only the heads and sub-heads of the Grand Master's address, from which its comprehensiveness will be apparent:—

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Part I. Introduction.

1. Our Diamond Jubilee.
2. Peace and the New War.

Part II. Domestic Matters.

1. Our Dead.
2. Routine of the Grand Master's Office.
 - A. Courtesies Received.
 - B. Dedications.
 - C. Corner-Stone Layings.
 - D. Dispensation issued for Formation of New Lodges.
 - E. Institution of New Lodges under Dispensation.
 - F. Constitution of Gaza Lodge, No. 622.
 - G. Dispensation for Holding Elections out of Time.
 - H. Conferring Degrees by Courtesy.
 - I. Fire Damage.
 - J. Appointments to Fill Vacancies.
 - K. Appointment of Representatives.
 - L. Dispensations for Re-ballot.
3. Creation of an Advisory Council.
4. The State of the Craft in Iowa.
 - A. Controversies arising during the Year.
 - B. The Effects of the War.
 - a. On the Growth of the Fraternity.
 - b. In Stimulating our Patriotism.
 - c. Lessons of the War Applied to the Inner Workings of Grand Lodge Machinery.
 - d. The Question of War Relief.
 - e. On Conferring Degrees by Courtesy.
 - C. Customs and Policies of the Constituent Lodges.
 - a. Fees and Dues.
 - b. Remission of Dues or Fees to Soldiers or Ministers.

- D. Customs and Policies of Grand Lodge.
 - a. The Problem of the Large Lodge.
 - b. Need for a Standard Book of Forms.
 - c. Need for a System of Transfer of Membership.
 - d. Residence Requirement.
 - e. The Grand Master's Prerogatives.
 - f. Our Financial Policy.
- E. Need for a District Deputy Grand Master System.
- 5. Enterprises of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
- 6. Decisions.
- 7. Recommendations.
- 8. The Larger Problems Before the Craft.

Part III. Inter-Jurisdictional Matters.

- 1. Courtesies Received at the Hands of Sister Jurisdictions.
- 2. Appointment of Foreign Representatives.
- 3. Fraternal Dead in our Sister Jurisdictions:
- 4. Settlement of our War Problems.
(Birth of the Masonic Service Association.)
- 5. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Part IV. The Mission of Masonry in the New World.

These titles and sub-titles will give the reader an inkling of what the address is; but every one should read it. It is inspiring—well-ordered, well-reasoned, both spiritual and practical.

The distinguished visitors at this Communication were representatives of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota—Grand Master George M. Stowe, Past Grand Master Tom Morris, and Brother Irving Todd, the writer for more than 30 years of the Minnesota Report on Foreign Correspondence.

Newton R. Parvin presented his 18th Annual Report as Grand Secretary and also his 18th as Librarian.

The financial report deal with large sums and show a prosperous condition

The evening of the first day of the meeting of Grand Lodge was set apart for the celebrating of the Diamond Jubilee or the 75th Anniversary of the organisation of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The record of this event is to be printed in a separate volume. (This we have not yet received.)

On the second day of the session of Grand Lodge, the Report of the Committee on Masonic Research was presented by Brother C. C. Hunt, Deputy Grand Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Chartered Lodges contains a minute analysis of the returns. It appears that there are 529 constituent Lodges, with a total membership of 62,472, and a net gain of 2,964 in a year.

A valuable section of the volume, not strictly a part of the proceedings, is devoted to Biographical Sketches of the Elective Grand Officers. Of these Officers, the new Grand Master, William Augustus Westfall, is naturally the most interesting. He was born in Illinois in 1878, and is by profession a lawyer, practising in Mason City.

A very complete and valuable Report on Fraternal Correspondence is presented by Louis Block, Past Grand Master, who hails from Davenport, Iowa. He writes a "Foreword" intitled "A League of Masons" and an "Afterword" on "Masonry and Politics." His reviews are confined to the United States and Canada; they are 53 in number. Canada (1918) is well reviewed. Brother Block has a discriminating eye which misses nothing of importance and readily fastens upon what is of interest. Speaking of our now Deputy Grand Master's Report on the Condition of Masonry in 1918, he says:—

"Very few Masonic writers can ever hope to achieve the crystal-clear and limpidly flowing style which characterises all of his literary productions. Their chief beauty, however, is manifested in the exalted spirit that shines through all that he writes—a spirit which makes the letter live as never before."

William Augustus Westfall, Mason City, Grand Master.

Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Grand Secretary.

IRELAND.

We have not a full record of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ireland for 1919 in the pamphlet before us, intituled, "Annual Report, 1919, Published by Authority of Grand Lodge," and printed in Dublin, 1920. The little book contains, first, the address of the Deputy Grand Master, Sir Charles A. Cameron, C.B., M.D., delivered at the Stated Communication of Grand Lodge, held in Dublin, on St. John's Day, the 27th December, 1919. The Deputy Grand Master regrets the absence of the Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master, and directs that a letter written by him be read. The letter conveys Christmas greetings, and says that the standing of the Craft has never been higher than at present.

Proceeding with his address, Brother Cameron incidentally remarks that Ireland's is the second oldest Grand Lodge in the world. He then speaks of the delayed peace and the unsettled state of affairs prevailing, notwithstanding which, and notwithstanding the disturbed condition of Ireland, the Order had greatly prospered:—

"I may say that never in the history of Freemasonry was such progress been made as during the period in which he expected rather a depletion of our ranks. When I was made a Freemason in the year 1858, there were only 16 Lodges in Dublin, and many of them were in a moribund state. Some were kept alive by two or three members paying the annual fees and preserving the warrant from extinction. Now there are 57 Lodges in Dublin and over 100 in Belfast. Never in the history of the Order has such wonderful progress been made. I should say that, roughly speaking, our numbers have been actually doubled during the five years since the war commenced. We hope that under altered circumstances in Ireland the prosperity of the Order in this country may be maintained, and that we shall go on progressing."

The address was short and informal, but it contained some other good things. One was the statement that in the Home Rule for Ireland Act which is actually in the statute-book, though its force is suspended, there is a provision protecting the Masonic Order from any interference. Brother Cameron says that there should be a similar provision in the Act which is now before Parliament.

"It is an extraordinary thing," he says, "how common is the opinion that Freemasonry is opposed to the Roman Catholic religion. We know that a great many members of that community formerly belonged to our Order. . . . There are thousands of Freemasons in purely Roman Catholic countries. In Ireland, at all events, we are a non-political body in every sense of the word, and equally non-sectarian."

As a remarkable example of the catholicity of Freemasonry, he instanced the case of a Roman Catholic girl, whose father was an English Freemason, who is being educated, at the expense of the English Freemasons, in a Roman Catholic school in Ireland.

The toast of "The King and the Craft," which has always, in the present writer's experience of more than 30 years, and probably from the beginning of Masonry in Canada, preceded the toast of "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge," at every Masonic banquet, is thus referred to by Sir Charles Cameron:—

"Some years ago I made an effort in Dublin to restore our ancient toast of 'The King and the Craft.' Never was there a better opportunity for the restoration of this ancient Irish toast than at the present time, when in every possible way we should express our loyalty to our Sovereign. In a little pamphlet which I circulated some years ago on 'Masonic Dinner Etiquette,' I referred to this fact, that we had ceased to give this toast at our refreshments. In 1727, the toast was given at the laying of the foundation-stone of the building now known as the Bank of Ireland, formerly the Houses of the Irish Parliament. The Lord Lieutenant of the time invited the Freemasons to drink to the honour of the new building, and he proposed the toast of 'The King and the Craft.' That is the earliest mention of it, but in 'Ahiman Rezon,' and in other works which may be seen in our Library, reference is made to it. The Grand Lodge of England authorised certain toasts, and one of them was 'The King and the Craft.' It has been given in England and Scotland uninterruptedly for more than 200 years.

"I may mention that it dropped out of use in the reign of Queen Victoria, because the authorities of that time were under the mistaken idea that "The Queen" should not be associated with the Craft because she was

not a Freemason. But none of the four Georges were Freemasons, yet the toast was given in Ireland during the whole of their reigns, and the practice was only given up when Queen Victoria ascended the throne, and I hope it will once more be established amongst us."

The second feature of the book is the report of the Deputy Grand Secretary (and Treasurer), R. W. Bro. H. E. Flavelle. His report begins:—

"It is most gratifying to be able to report that the year now drawing to a close has been one of continued prosperity. The great success which the Masonic Order experienced during the past four or five years was not only maintained but very considerably increased in the year 1919. The unprecedented influx of new members has been most marked in Dublin and Belfast, but is by no means confined to those cities, for it is evident from the returns received from the subordinate Lodges throughout Ireland that the same advance in the number of candidates has been experienced all over the country."

Several eminent Irish Masons passed on during the year, among them being Lord Rathmore, of whom it is said:—

"This distinguished Irishman (perhaps better known as the Rt. Hon. David Plunket) passed away in his 81st year. After completing his education in T. C. D., he was called to the Bar in 1862, and in 1870 was elected a Member of Parliament for the University of Dublin. For a quarter of a century he occupied a foremost position in public life, and from time to time held many important offices in the State which his great talents and wonderful gift of oratory brought him unsought.

"He occupied the position of Senior Grand Deacon in 1875, at the time that his brother, Lord Plunket—subsequently Archbishop of Dublin—was Grand Chaplain. He took a warm interest in the Masonic Female Orphan School, and at the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils, which was then held in the exhibition hall in Earlsfort Terrace, was a frequent speaker, and never failed to receive an enthusiastic welcome from his Masonic Brethren and their assembled friends."

Twenty-three warrants for new Lodges were issued during 1919.

The total number of Lodges is not given—there are probably nearly 1,000—nor the aggregate membership.

The finances of Grand Lodge are briefly dealt with thus:—

“The accounts for the year are not yet closed, but there is every reason to expect that the financial results will show even better than for the year 1918. In January, Grand Lodge was able to invest another £1,000 in War stock, bringing the total to £8,500, in addition to £2,000 in New South Wales stock. As against this there is a sum of £5,000 due to the Masonic Schools and Jubilee Fund, secured by mortgage. The total is of course small in comparison with the capital sums held by the sister Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, but all the same it represents a substantial balance to fall back upon in the event of future years proving less prosperous than those through which we have recently passed.”

The third feature is a brief account of the Masonic Charities, which are well maintained.

Then follows a list of “Presentations, 1919, to the Grand Lodge Library and Museum.”

And lastly we have a “List of Grand Officers, Accounts, and Statistics.”

We recognise in the Senior Grand Deacon, W. Bro. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C., the son of Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, an eminent Irish Mason, who visited Canada some twenty years ago, and was made an honorary member of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto.

The Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master.

H. E. Flavelle, Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth Street, Dublin, Deputy Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1919 are contained in a large volume, with the unusual distinction of a binding in blue cloth. William Carson Black, who as Grand Master presided at the 119th Annual

Communication, held in the Masonic Temple, Louisville, on the 21st October, 1919, and the two following days, is, to our great satisfaction, presented in due form by a portrait and brief biography. He is comparatively a young man, having been born in 1874, in Barbourville, Kentucky. He is a University man, a graduate in Arts and Medicine; he practised medicine in Barbourville for several years; then became interested in coal and afterwards in oil; he now represents several oil-producing and refining companies. He has been very active in municipal and school affairs in Barbourville, and was for two years a member of the State Legislature. "He is a man who is fully qualified to fill any position, is full of energy and a real live wire in any undertaking." In Masonry he has had a distinguished career. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky in 1913-14, and broke all records as Grand High Priest in the number of miles travelled and degrees conferred. The great work of his year as Grand Master was the organising of a movement to raise \$1,000,000, for the building of a new Masonic Home for the widows and orphans of the State—the present one being insufficient to accommodate the large number of widows and children already admitted, not to speak of those seeking admission. In his address the Grand Master said: "There is no doubt at all that the entire million dollars will be raised before another 12 months shall have rolled away." A great part of his address was devoted to this subject, and there are other references to it in the volume before us.

At the opening of his address the Grand Master referred to "the great, illustrious, and immortal Henry Clay, who once occupied the exalted station of Grand Master." He considered, however, that no Grand Master, however distinguished, had had a more intensely interesting and momentous year of office than himself, and alluded of course to the termination of the war, the great progress of the Order, and the fact that he was that day presiding over the largest number of Masons who had ever assembled in annual session in Kentucky.

A graceful allusion was made by the Grand Master to the circumstance that Major John H. Leathers, Past Grand Master, had just completed his 40th year of continuous service as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of

Kentucky. He was first elected in 1879, having no doubt been Grand Master before that, and being the oldest living Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master's rulings were many, and were practically all approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was represented at the English Masonic Peace Jubilee by Past Grand Master John H. Cowles.

There are many good things in the Grand Master's address which we have not space to mention. Its tone is enthusiastic throughout, and it ends with these words:—

"The vision of Masonry points not to gods of gold or demons of destruction, but rather to a divine mission of love that is the law of life, mercy, and justice, and the foundation of every real success."

The report of the Grand Secretary, who signs his name "Dave Jackson," shows the great prosperity of the Order in Kentucky. During the year the numbers grew from 49,071 to 53,182: initiated, 5,280; admitted, 601; reinstated, 513; deceased, 865; suspended, 610; demitted, 813. The net gain was 6,111. There are 594 Lodges.

The Grand Lodge, on motion, accepted membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States. A special committee, reporting on the association, referred to it as the "Cedar Rapids Association," and was not, we think, very enthusiastic about it.

The Report of the Committee on "Proceedings of Grand Lodges, 1919," was prepared by William W. Clarke, P.G.M. The doings of 44 Grand Lodges, United States and British, are briefly noticed. Canada (in Ontario)—1918, Windsor—receives favourable and flattering attention. The reviews follow the usual alphabetical method; by way of conclusion Bro. Clarke remarks:—

"A review of the proceedings of Masonic Jurisdictions indicates a remarkable numerical growth; a patriotic support of their Governments in the testing period of the great war, now happily won, was unsurpassed in any period of the world's history by any other class of men;

contributions by them and their members in amounts so enormously large as to question belief, and the giving of more of their members to the armies of America and her allies than any other society—yet the representatives of this, the greatest of all Orders, could not procure passports to Europe that they might minister to those it unstintingly gave and administer some part of the great fund it ungrudgingly contributed. Why?

“The proceedings of the various Grand Lodges offer little for the reviewer’s comment. There is in them a sameness that reaches the low level of legislation, which is rather to be commended. As in all institutions of a democratic character, there has been in the past too much and too frequent change in the laws of the Order. The Masonic legislator of the past obviously was neither a Mede nor a Persian.”

If by “comment” Brother Clarke means something more than “notice” or “attention,” we agree with him. We find many interesting things in the reports, but most of them scarcely need more than notice. The only thing to be said about them is “Well done!” “Bravo!” “Encore!” And these exclamations are not actually made but are understood when something admirable is recorded.

We have derived both pleasure and profit from a perusal of the Kentucky proceedings, and more especially perhaps—that is nearly always the case when the reviews are well written—the report of Brother Clarke, and so we say “Amen—so mote it be !”

Henry S. McElroy, Lebanon, Grand Master.

Dave Jackson, Masonic Temple, Louisville, Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

The volume before us is a large one, running to 566 pages, but nearly 300 of those pages are devoted to “Work and Returns of Constituent Lodges.” The Report on Correspondence occupies only 28 pages; while the Grand Master’s address takes up 119 pages.

The 109th Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was held in the Scottish Rite

Cathedral, New Orleans, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th February, 1920, and was presided over by Grand Master Rudolph Krause.

"Our Trip to Europe, being the story of our Journey to London in Answer to an Invitation from the United Grand Lodge of England, to be its guests at a Peace Celebration to be Held in London, June 23 to 30, 1919, a short Description of our Sightseeing Tours while abroad and our Safe Journey Home," is the heading of a very entertaining, and in spots humorous, account of what the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, Brother John A. Davilla, did and saw and heard on this famous trip, and forms part (30 pages) of the address of the Grand Master. The two distinguished Craftsmen, like most Americans, were glad to get home again, and did not hesitate to say so.

Brother Krause is no 50 per cent. American; he says in the opening part of his address: "There are over two millions of good men and true, loyal American citizens, members of our honoured Fraternity, applauding our Government for its determined stand to tolerate none but 100 per cent. Americans to enjoy the blessings of our God-given institutions."

A tragic and shocking occurrence, inflicting a severe loss upon the Craft in Louisiana, is thus described by the Most Worshipful:—

"On the night of the 9th May last, while on his way home from a session of Jerusalem Temple, Brother Gustave D. Levy was waylaid by a highwayman and murdered in cold blood. The whole Fraternity was shocked to hear this horrid news. Brother Levy was one of the best known Masons in Louisiana, a Past Master of Jefferson Lodge No. 191, New Orleans, and had attained high honours in other branches of Masonry." This crime apparently was committed on the streets of New Orleans.

The Grand Master paid tribute also to the memory of Past Grand Master James H. Caldwell, who died on the 2nd July, 1919, having been born in 1843. He fought in the Civil War. We are not told when he was Grand Master. He is described as a very learned Mason, and a man of noble character. He was Grand Lecturer for many years.

Germania Lodge, New Orleans, held its 75th Anniversary celebration in May, 1919, and the Grand Master was present at it. He tells how pleased the Brethren of that Lodge were to hear him address them in *German*, in which language they work. He spoke also in English, and he gives some extracts from his speech. "Centuries," he said, "may pass and such events as the present one may be lost sight of, but the name of Charles Francis Buck will never be forgotten as long so this world stands. If Germania Lodge had done nothing more than give us Brother Buck, who served the Grand Lodge as Grand Master uninterruptedly for a period of 6 years, and who ever afterward was its ablest and most enthusiastic worker, it would deserve the thanks and lasting gratitude of the Masonic Fraternity of Louisiana."

And the following paragraph is illuminating:—

"Our Grand Lodge has always been very liberal in its views, and has permitted its members to conduct their work in their own language, when they so chose, a privilege which the Brethren have duly appreciated and have never abused; and, in consequence, at the centennial celebration in 1889, addresses were made by the Brethren in the German, Spanish, French, and Italian languages, thus proving to the outside world the universality of Freemasonry. Your Lodge has enjoyed the privilege of conducting its work and affairs in the German language, and to your credit be it said that, while during our late war with Germany and her allies this privilege was not withdrawn, you conducted yourselves so loyally in all your acts and deeds that no one in or out of the Lodge has ever had occasion to question your loyalty and patriotism, thus proving an honour and credit to our Craft during those trying times."

We are not told how many active constituent Lodges there are, but we hazard a guess that there are nearly 400. The aggregate membership at the end of 1919 was 23,008; and the truly phenomenal increase in the year was 2,420. The increase in the revenues of Grand Lodge amounted to \$12,675.97.

The annual oration was delivered by the Reverend Brother R. H. Harper, his subject being "Masonry is Morality Realised through Brotherhood."

The following resolutions appended to the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence were adopted:—

“That the Grand Lodge of Jugoslavia be and is hereby recognised as a legitimate Grand Lodge, and the interchange of representatives authorised.

“That the request for recognition by the National Grand Lodge of Italy be and is hereby granted, and that the M.W. the Grand Master be and is hereby empowered to arrange for an exchange of representatives.”

A Past Grand Master called attention to “the lack of mode of recognition provided by law for the mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters of Master Masons”; and the report of a committee thereon as follows was adopted:—

“It is impossible for the Grand Lodge, without violating the Landmarks of the Order to provide a secret mode of recognition by either word, signs, or grips, as the same would be in conflict with the established usage and customs of the Fraternity. However, we would call attention to the fact that there is a Rite known as ‘The Wife and Daughter’s Degree’ which should be taken by every Master Mason and those dependent upon him, and we approve an appropriate jewel of this degree, but as a practical proposition we would recommend that the various Lodges provide a card-certificate to be issued under the seal of the Lodge and signed by the Secretary showing that the bearer is related to a Master Mason in good standing, giving names so that those entitled to our protection and assistance may use the same whenever necessary for the salutatory purpose suggested by the memorial. Further than this we do not believe a Grand Lodge could go.”

The whole of this is to us a mystery—or, perhaps, in the words of an eminent defunct psychologist, “It is simply nonsense.”

We have referred above to the Correspondence Report as a brief one. It is indeed so. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for instance, is disposed of in two lines and a half, and the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) is not mentioned at all. The R.W. and Rev. Bro. Herman Cape Duncan, Grand Chaplain, is the reviewer. This is his 19th Annual Report. He notices, he says, all

the Grand Lodges whose proceedings have been received—55 of them—Italy and Jugoslavia, both 1919, are included. In his conclusion or “summary” he says:—

“A review of the several Grand Lodges is not at present a very satisfactory task, for the general custom has been to put aside all philosophical discussions and devote all time at disposal to obtaining the victory in the World’s War. Now that victory has perched on the starry banner, it is to be hoped that the Grand Masters and others charged with the function of governing the Craft will revert to the instruction of the Craft. As the Master of each particular Lodge is charged with instructing the Craft, so specially we take it is the duty of the Grand Master to rule and govern the whole of the Craft of the Jurisdiction, or cause it to be done. We trust that we shall find in the future much greater attention than in the last few years to the instruction of the Craft in the moral law and its principles; in the philosophy of spiritual living.”

We observe that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending in February, 1921, is headed by Grand Secretary Davilla, and does not include Brother Duncan, who, however, continues as Grand Chaplain.

If he is retiring, his loss will no doubt be deplored by the Reviewers’ corps. We have sat with him at the phantom Capitular Round Table, and know him as a strong and capable writer.

Wynne G. Rogers, New Orleans, Grand Master.
John A. Davilla, New Orleans, Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in the Town of Houlton on the 14th August, 1918, at which the corner-stone of a new Masonic Hall was laid.

The 100th Annual Communication was held in Portland, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th May, 1919—Deputy Grand Master Edward W. Wheeler presiding in the place of Grand Master Silas B. Adams, who was seriously ill. A letter from the Grand Master was read and it was resolved “that an address or report of his official acts for the year, prepared by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, at such

time as he may be able to make it, be incorporated into the records of this Annual Communication." A report was accordingly prepared by the Grand Master, upon his recovery from his illness; it has a place in the printed proceedings; and is a clear and business-like record of the doings of the Grand Lodge and the official acts of the Grand Master for the year preceding the Annual Communication.

The Committee on Returns reported that returns had been received from all of the 206 chartered Lodges; that the total membership of the Lodges was 33,386; the net gain in a year 933 or 2.84 per cent.; and the average Lodge membership 162.6.

The deaths of four of the permanent members of Grand Lodge were sorrowfully announced: Benjamin L. Hadley, who was born in 1854, was Junior Grand Warden in 1896, and died in July, 1918; Henry R. Taylor, who was born in 1830, was Grand Master in 1892 and 1893, and died in October, 1918; Stephen Berry, who was born in 1833, was Grand Secretary from 1891 till 1917, and Grand Secretary Emeritus until his death in February, 1919; and Moses Tait, who was born in 1840, was at one time Junior Grand Warden, and died in April, 1919.

A special committee, appointed in 1918, "to consider the condition under which Masonry in France exists and report thereon at the next Annual Communication," presented two reports. The committee consisted of three of the most learned members of Grand Lodge, and their reports make interesting and instructive reading. The majority were against recognition of the Grand Orient of France. The minority asked Grand Lodge to rescind the resolution of 1870 whereby Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient was suspended. Both reports were accepted and made a part of the records but apparently no action thereon was taken by the Grand Lodge.

Silas B. Adams was re-elected Grand Master.

In 1918, a special committee was appointed by Grand Lodge to consider the matter of the proper observance of the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge. This committee now reported recommending that celebration exercises should be held during the 1920 session of the Grand Lodge, on the afternoon of the 5th May,

1920; and that the main features should be, invocation, historical address, oration, music, and a banquet. The recommendations were adopted.

There was a short report of the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity, which contained this significant paragraph:—

“The greatest danger we see threatening the Craft is the great popularity of Masonry. See to it that none are admitted but such as will be an honour to the Fraternity.”

The proceedings of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Grand Lodge are recorded in the volume before us. The trustees hold an invested corpus of \$77,073.25, which produces an income of \$3,375.67, distributed in relief.

The excellent Report on Correspondence, found in the appendix to the volume, was written by Past Grand Master Albro E. Chase. He notices the proceedings of no less than 70 Grand Lodges. Under “Canada (1918)” our proceedings of that year are well synopsised. The arrangement of the reviews is a little peculiar. It is alphabetical from Alabama to Wyoming, the Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States being lumped together. Then come under the head “Foreign Jurisdictions,” Cuba, England, Mexico, New South Wales, and others, down to and including Western Australia. Why these are “foreign” and Canada is not foreign is one of those things that “no fellow can find out;” but we take the classification as a compliment; it is very hard for us to think of United States Masons as foreign to us, and the rule may work both ways.

Silas B. Adams, Portland, Grand Master.

Charles B. Davis, Portland, Grand Secretary

MANITOBA.

The Grand Lodge session for 1919 was postponed until after the conclusion of the general strike in Winnipeg, and was held on the 9th and 10th days of July, 1919, in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg. This Communication was the 44th Annual. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway, of Crystal City, presided, and read an address which was both eloquent and practical. We take leave to quote a few paragraphs:—

"More and more is it evident that the success or failure of a Lodge is closely linked up with the personality of the Worshipful Master. The practice of electing a brother to the ruling office of the Lodge merely because he has filled a junior chair is an unhealthy one. A year or two as an occupant of a Warden's chair should be regarded by himself and the Lodge as probationary. Although it is important that he should prove well skilled, it is essential that he properly interpret Masonry to his brethren. This demands more of him than the commitment to memory of his work.

"Along with the care in the choice of officers in our Lodges, I should like to counsel as of even greater importance the most scrupulous supervision in the selection of candidates. Many are seeking membership and with the return of more settled conditions our increase will be larger than ever. The Lodge which becomes tainted with the spirit of commercialism, and has regard for numbers rather than material, is making a fatal blunder which results in injury to the entire Craft. While it is impossible to make a rule determining qualifications for membership, I am of the opinion that an applicant should have proven his worth, and we are safe in making the closest possible measurement, assuring ourselves that he has been a worthy citizen, a good neighbour, and has not defiled his soul's temple. And no one who profanes the name of God is worthy of Freemasonry. Brethren, guard well the portals of your Lodges, and in cases of doubt give the institution the benefit. Committees of investigation are in a position to render signal service, but too often their work is done in a perfunctory manner.

"Growing out of this is another vital matter, namely, our assistance to those whom we do accept as members. Masonry is a system of education, and it is unfair that a brother newly admitted should be left to grope along the road to knowledge without a guide. Much of the inertia of which many Lodges complain is due to a lack of definite programme in this regard. It is to be regretted that the plans for study-clubs as suggested by the Committee on Masonic Research and Education have not received wider co-operation. This committee has given valuable hints, and their usefulness in the future will depend largely upon the measure of support received from the constituent Lodges. Personally I should like to see each

candidate the recipient of some concise up-to-date treatise on Freemasonry similar to the one used in the Grand Lodge of Iowa, compiled by Bro. Fort Newton. The future of Freemasonry is closely connected with and depends much upon a uniform programme of education, and if we are to keep abreast of new conditions and new ideals our Masonic thinking must be stimulated and vision enlarged. I trust that for the coming year definite action in this regard may develop in all our Lodges.

"I wish also to impress upon our Lodges the desirability of keeping local history written, which in after years will prove of value to the Craft. A few of our Lodges are nearing the half-century mark; many are more than 25 years old. The changes of the past few years have been many and are worthy of record. We are discussing questions today that did not have a place but yesterday.

"There are numbers of non-affiliated Masons in this Jurisdiction, which fact is not creditable to our institution. Many of these would be helpful members, and a little kindly interest shown would probably result in their becoming actively connected with the Lodge of the place where they reside. A Brother who may have been unfortunate is not necessarily an undesirable. May I suggest that each Lodge make a strong effort to remedy this condition during the coming year."

The jurisdictional territory is divided into 10 districts, and there appear to be 79 Lodges, including one which has been working under dispensation and was chartered at this Communication. The total membership on the 27th December, 1918, was 7,881; the total increase in 1918 was 281. It was scarcely a good year for Masonry on account of strikes, unsettled conditions, and the ravages of influenza.

An address on "The Pillars of Entrance" was delivered by R. W. Bro. Thomas G. Bethell, Grand Chaplain.

From the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, we quote these paragraphs:—

"Figures showing membership and attendance are certainly useful as tests of the condition of Freemasonry. The financial statements to be found in the annual reports

are also most useful, indeed indispensable. By observation of the character and quality of Lodge work in ceremonial and ritual one may form an opinion of the condition and progress of the Craft. There are other tests not so easy to apply. If we read over the Ancient Charges and ask ourselves whether the principles therein contained are or are not finding concrete expression and embodiment in the activities of our Lodges and in the lives of individual Freemasons, we are applying the most searching test of all."

"In nearly every report there is a reference to the formation of study-clubs and a greatly increased interest in Masonic lore among the members. There is also in many instances a record of the formation of committees to look after the historical register.

"It is the opinion of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry that during the past few years there has been a considerable increase of interest in Masonic history. The historical and philosophical questions which have recently occupied the attention of Freemasons, and which have been freely and extensively discussed in all parts of the Jurisdiction, have proved valuable in a number of ways. It is safe to say that more has been done during the last three or four years in stirring up interest than at any time since our establishment as a Grand Lodge. Scores of members are pursuing the study of Masonry with great pleasure and profit. This study is carried on not as a matter of antiquarian curiosity, but in a proper spirit of critical inquiry, which is bound to result in a revaluation of the purposes of Masonry in our own country and elsewhere. Young men who are now entering Masonry are in a position to receive definite instruction and to form clear ideas upon certain phases of Masonry which received but scant attention in earlier days. This circumstance is likely to have its influence upon the future development and direction of Masonic activity."

A Special Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges considered the position of the French Grand Lodges—the Grand Orient, the Grand Lodge of France, and the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge. The committee reported information they had acquired, but did not recommend the recognition of any of these bodies. They asked that action be deferred for a year.

The report was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence; and, apparently, nothing more was done at this Communication.

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education reported progress made in the formation of study-clubs and a growing interest in Masonic history. We quote a few lines from the report:—

“Here and there small groups have struggled valiantly, and with surprising success, to keep the spark alight. Study-clubs have been formed and appropriate literature obtained or ordered, papers prepared and read, and interesting discussions held.

“These Brethren, earnest and self-reliant, are inspiring examples of the progressive spirit that should animate a Mason. May this quickened interest widen and deepen and may it focus attention on the utility of a library, the unrealised hope of many during four decades.”

There is a library at Winnipeg; the Grand Secretary is librarian. He made a report showing gifts of books, but said that there had been no applications during the year for “travelling library sets.”

By the report of the Committee on the Bicentenary Fund, it appeared that new subscriptions to the amount of \$2,292.23 had been received. The whole fund subscribed amounted to nearly \$75,000.

A Correspondence Report, on the California plan, is submitted by Bro. A. L. Crossin, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence. It consists of excerpts from the annual reports of the proceedings of Grand Lodges, judiciously selected and in some instances vigorously commented on. Brother Crossin finds the influence of German perfidy in the substitution for the old injunction, in the charge to the newly initiated, that he shall not lose sight of the allegiance due to the Sovereign of his native land, the words: “Ever remembering that as a Mason you are expected to live and act in such a manner as to fulfil the duties of a good citizen and thereby set an example for others to emulate.” Saskatchewan, he says, has followed our Grand Lodge (Canada, in Ontario) in this respect.

We are greatly impressed with the earnestness and progressiveness of our Manitoba Brethren. They are determined that Masonry shall mean something in Manitoba.

Alexander McIntyre, Winnipeg, Grand Master.
James A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge in 1919 are before us in a neat volume—the print and paper are unusually good. There were two meetings during 1919, the Semi-Annual Communication in May and the Annual Communication in November. At both there was a good deal of ceremony and also much music. We quote the description of the opening of the first meeting, in Baltimore, and the second is like unto it:—

“The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of Maryland commenced its 256th Semi-Annual Communication on the second Tuesday of May (the 13th May), 1919, at 8 o'clock p.m.

“Music by organ while the Grand Officers entered.

“The Grand Lodge was opened in due form by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

“Organ—march.

“The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master ordered the Right Worshipful Grand Marshal, together with the Grand Pursuivant and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, to proceed to the apartment of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and inform him that the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland was now open and awaited his pleasure.

“Music—organ.

“The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Charles C. Homer junior, accompanied by the Right Worshipful Grand Sword-bearer, was escorted into the Grand Lodge. His entrance was proclaimed by the Right Worshipful Grand Marshal, the Grand Honours were given, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master was conducted to the East.

"Music—'O Lord, our God'—*F. Schubert.*"

Some distinguished visitors were introduced (more music), and the Grand Master's address followed.

He reported that the state of the Craft was a most satisfactory one, and referred to a remarkable increase in membership, the net gain in 6 months being 1,155. There appear to be 116 subordinate Lodges, and most of them were "crowded with work."

The Grand Master was enthusiastic about the Masonic Service Association of the United States and the George Washington National Memorial Association, but feared that the latter was not getting in the needed money as rapidly as was desirable. In Maryland the amount allotted had been subscribed at least three times over.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that "fraternal recognition be accorded the Grand Lodge of Panama and that representatives be exchanged." This was adopted. Just before that, the record reads: "Music—'The Forbidden Song'—*Stanislas Gastalden.*"

Grand Lodge formally confirmed and adopted the constitution of the Masonic Service Association and enrolled itself as a member.

The Annual Communication, the 133rd, was held in Baltimore on the 18th November, 1919, with the same ceremony and much music. Grand Master Homer again presided, after making his formal entry. In his address he mentioned the fact that the increase in membership since the Semi-Annual Communication had been 1,340. The total increase for the year was, therefore, 2,495. The aggregate membership was 21,978. The work in the Lodges had been so great, said the Most Worshipful, that little or no social intercourse had been possible. He hoped that the new members realised that a proper application of the teachings and principles of Masonry "spelled better citizenship and better manhood." Continuing, he said:—

"We glory in the fact that the fathers of our country, nearly all of whom were active Masons, translated Masonic ideals, teachings, and morals into the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. We are proud of the fact that the Boston Tea Party was

determined upon in old St. Andrew's Lodge, and that the Brethren of that old Lodge were willing to do and dare for the benefit of their brother-man. We are proud that Washington, the father of his country, was a prominent Mason, that his life work demonstrated to all his conscientious interpretation of Masonic teachings and of Masonic lessons. We, as Masons, however, cannot live upon the past—the future lies before us. A greater work is in store for us if we conscientiously measure up to our duties than anything the past has presented. Shall we measure up? We earnestly hope and pray that we may. If we go forth from our Lodges, old members as well as new, thoroughly imbued with the beautiful lessons of Freemasonry, convinced of the truth of the teachings, impressed with the desire to emulate and surpass the record of the past, we shall be empowered by our united strength to enable our country safely to ride over the many difficulties, dangers, and pitfalls that lie before us. Masonry teaches loyalty and fealty to flag and country. We shall, we must, have Americanism in every sense of the word, for Americanism represents the teachings of Masonry as laid out by our wise forefathers. Unless we, as a united, determined, and faithful band set our faces firmly against disloyalty, anarchy, bolshevism, or whatever the term applied to the foreign growth whose seed is unfortunately being sown broadcast in this country may be, a dismal, dark, discouraging future lies before us. Let us therefore bend our every endeavour so that our newly welcomed Brethren may truly and completely understand the noble import and purposes of Freemasonry."

We think this is remarkably well put.

Brother Homer was re-elected and re-installed as Grand Master for 1919-1920. In returning thanks for this renewed expression of confidence, he said that in no circumstances would he offer himself for or be prepared to accept a third term. He had come to the conclusion that a two-year term, service for two years, was in the best interest of the Grand Lodge. The case of his predecessor, the revered Thomas Shryock, who served for 33 years, was of course an exceptional one.

The Reverend Henry Branch, D.D., Grand Chaplain and P.S.G.W., is also Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and a fair-minded, judicious

reviewer, whom we have met before, in another field. He reviews the proceedings of 49 Grand Lodges, 35 of the United States, and the remaining 14 of the British Empire. Touching upon Canada (in Ontario), proceedings of 1918, Brother Branch says that "the Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters cover more than half of the printed proceedings, and with the Report on the Condition of Masonry indicate a most interesting and thorough oversight of the doings of the several Lodges. I do not find it matched anywhere else." Quite right.

This reviewer has a very keen appreciation of the true Fraternity spirit. He is sparing in comment, and is never severe.

Charles C. Homer junior, Baltimore, Grand Master.

George Cook, Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Grand Secretary.

MEXICO.

The York Grand Lodge of Mexico, F. & A. M. Legitimate Successor to Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico—so runs the title—held its 59th Annual Communication in the City of Mexico on the 17th April, 1919.

The proceedings are printed in a pamphlet of pocket-size, and as set forth are not dissimilar to the proceedings of Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States—we find even the familiar, perhaps hackneyed, expressions "Necrology" and "Grim Reaper," the language employed being of the Anglo-American variety.

"Even here in this revolution-torn country," says Grand Master Stephen Motta, who presided and read a carefully-worded address, "there are signs of more peaceful times ahead. . . . We as Freemasons have our duty to perform, looking forward to the day of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

The death of Past Grand Master James C. Lohse, "the Founder of this Grand Lodge," at the ripe age of 91 years, was deplored. He was born in New York, made a Mason in Philadelphia, and settled in Mexico in 1855.

Thomas Moffatt Hughes, Grand Senior Warden, was born in Wisconsin in 1873, and was cut off in comparatively early life, on the 16th July, 1918.

Discussing fraternal relations, the Grand Master said that the oldest and largest Jurisdictions in the United States are well satisfied with the standing of this Mexican Grand Lodge as a Masonic body; but offensive remarks had been made in publications of other Grand Bodies. He went on to say that a statement was being prepared to lay before the Grand Lodges, "for the sole purpose of enlightening them as to who we are, and by what authority we are here."

The Grand Master is convinced that "this Grand Lodge should adhere strictly to work in English, for we are a mere nucleus of Americans and English here in a foreign country, and we do claim jurisdiction over all English-speaking Masons in this country."

There appear to be 16 constituent Lodges, including two under dispensation; membership at the end of December, 1918—1,018; net loss in a year, 15.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Wayne A. White, who reviews the proceedings of 24 Grand Lodges—all in the United States. He is naturally concerned about the remarks of the reviewers respecting his own Grand Lodge, and from these he quotes largely. Brother White announces his removal to New Mexico, and bids farewell to his readers and the Knights of the Round Table.

Stephen Motta, City of Mexico, Grand Master.

C. C. Shanks, P. O. Box No. 1986, City of Mexico, Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI.

We sometimes wish that Grand Masters' addresses were shorter; but in the case of Missouri, 1919, we wish it were longer. The cause of its brevity was probably the ill-health of John William Bingham, of Milan, Grand Master in 1918-1919, of whom we read, in a biographical sketch, accompanying a portrait, that, like nearly all other eminent Canadians and Americans, he was born on a farm. The farm was in Missouri, near the beautiful City of Chillicothe. That the farmer's boy became first a schoolmaster and then a lawyer seems a familiar tale. In June, 1895, at the age of 28, young Bingham began the

practice of law in Milan, and has made Milan his home ever since. He is regarded as one of its most influential and progressive citizens. He began his Masonic career in 1892, and progressed steadily till he reached the highest office. His year of office was a successful one, in spite of the drawback of ill-health.

It was the 99th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri over which Grand Master Bingham presided when it was opened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Louis, on the 16th September, 1919. It continued in session for three days.

Past Grand Master Schoonover of Iowa was a visitor—indeed he seems to be a visitor at all Grand Lodges—at this Communication, and addressed the Brethren on his special subject, the Masonic Service Association of the United States. Grand Lodge approved the constitution of the association and accepted membership therein.

The growth of Masonry in Missouri was phenomenal. Hear Grand Master Bingham on this:—

“During the year just past we have had great material growth in our own ranks, and all the Lodges throughout the State have been very busy conferring degrees. This increase, in my opinion, has been largely due to the war, in that it has caused many to think of the merits and advantages of Masonry who have never before given the question serious consideration.

“Notwithstanding the fact that great demands have been made on the people of the country for funds to carry on the war and its allied activities, the Order throughout the State has prospered as never before. The returns made to the Grand Secretary show that during the last Masonic year 6,753 have been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and that the activities of the Craft in Missouri have scarcely known any bounds. Never before has there been such a rush into the ranks of the Masonic Fraternity in the State.”

At the Communication of Grand Lodge in 1918, a sum of \$1,825 was appropriated as a contribution towards the support of 50 children of France, rendered fatherless as a result of the war, and was duly expended. The Grand Master was “convinced that no like sum of money ever carried with it a greater quantity of good cheer and

happiness, nor was one ever more thankfully received." The Grand Lodge was invited to make a similar contribution at this Communication—and generously went beyond the previous year's grant to the extent of \$300.

One of the Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. A. M. Dockery, wrote from Washington that he had decided not to be in his place at this session of Grand Lodge, owing to the date being the same as that of the great parade at the Capital of the surviving soldiers of the First Division of the Regular Army, led by General Pershing, "a great Missourian." Grand Lodge excused his attendance, saying that his reason for absence was "laudably patriotic." The account of this incident of the first day's session is graced with a photograph of "Missouri's Son, General John J. Pershing, and his Command, on their triumphal march through Washington"—with the Capitol in the background.

The Report of the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. John R. Parson, was largely statistical: chartered Lodges in the Jurisdiction, 643; Lodges under dispensation, 2; total number of Master Masons on the 30th June, 1919—79,449; net gain in aa year, 5,248. A wonderful increase!

The Report of the Grand Treasurer, M. W. Bro. William A. Hall, showed the total receipts for the financial year, \$188,856.89, and total disbursements, \$140,574.93.

The Committee on Necrology recorded the death of Past Grand Master George E. Walker, who was Grand Master in 1890, and died on the 10th July, 1919. News of his death did not reach the Grand Secretary until the second day of the session.

R. W. Bro. William F. Woodruff, Grand Orator, eloquently addressed Grand Lodge on the subject of "Patriotism and Peace." In his peroration he emphasised "the absolute identity between the spirit of patriotism and the principles upon which our Brotherhood is founded—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth—Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. We need go no further than these to find that beacon-light which will guide us from the rocks of inequalities, discord, and destruction, into the deep, placid waters of equality, unity, and strength."

Grand Lodge heard the Report of the Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges, and adopted the recommendation that no action be taken at this Communication, but that the committee should examine the cases of French and German Grand Lodges and report at the next Annual Communication.

There was a lively discussion in Grand Lodge on the proposal of the Masonic Temple Association of St. Louis to find accommodation in their proposed new Temple for Grand Lodge, its executive officers, and its members at Regular and Special Communications, upon Grand Lodge sharing the expense of building. A special committee reported on the proposal. A majority favoured its acceptance—a minority were against it. The majority triumphed, being supported by more than two-thirds of the members of Grand Lodge; and the decision in favour of the majority report was made unanimous by a rising vote.

The Masonic Home, in St. Louis, appears to be prosperous and useful. A full report of its affairs is printed in the volume before us.

We note that in the Home, and also in the plans for the Masonic Temple in St. Louis, the Order of the Eastern Star has a place. The report of the Committee which visited the Masonic Home during the session of Grand Lodge, alludes to "the splendid work done by the noble women of the Eastern Star." The Committee also enthusiastically says that "the Masonic Home is a crowning glory of Masonry in Missouri."

We might tell more of the proceedings in Grand Lodge—for they are full of interest—but we must hasten on to the Report on Fraternal Correspondence, prepared by Past Grand Master C. C. Woods, a clergyman and Doctor of Divinity, who lives in St. Louis. He reviews the proceedings of 55 Grand Lodges—Canada (1918) is one, and there are some others of British allegiance, but naturally the majority are American. The reviewer himself thus defines the scope of his report: "I have introduced a number of selections which seem to be of more than ordinary worth. I have made few personal comments, believing it my duty to give you a *review* rather than a monologue—a statement of current facts rather than a deliverance of my own opinions."

The whole report is excellent.

Julius C. Garrell, Board of Education Building, 9th and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Grand Master.

John R. Parson (the same address), Grand Secretary.

MONTANA.

The proceedings before us are ancient. There are two volumes—1917 and 1918. In our own reports of 1918 and 1919 nothing at all was said about Montana; and we do not know why in 1920 we are receiving Montana reports of 1917 and 1918 nor why we have not received the report of 1919.

The 53rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held in the Consistory-Shrine Temple, in the City of Helena, on the 22nd and 23rd August, 1917.

A portrait and an interesting biography of Dr. Robert Wilson Getty, who presided as Grand Master at this Communication, are before us. Brother Getty was born at White Bear Lake, Minnesota, in January, 1868. In 1891 he graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, went to Montana in 1892, and has since lived and practised in that State. His Masonic career began in Minnesota, and his record is one of steady progress and usefulness. "It is chiefly as an organiser of Masonic bodies that Brother Getty deserves mention," says the Grand Secretary. "Wherever he resided he was not content until bodies of the various Masonic rites had been established. . . . His Masonic honours have been abundantly merited, and he has performed the duties devolving upon him in a modest and conscientious manner and with universal satisfaction to his Brethren and Companions."

In August, 1917, the entry of the United States into the Great War was the absorbing topic, and little else is treated of in this volume of 1917. We may be pardoned if we omit particular mention of what was said and done in this regard. Montana Masons did their full part in the war, both at home and abroad.

The death in November, 1916, of M. W. Bro. A. C. Logan, who was Grand Master in 1888-89, is mentioned by Grand Master Getty in his address, but we find no particulars.

The address was a good one, concise and business-like, containing, however, nothing now of importance to outsiders.

Montana possesses a good Masonic Home, at Helena. The Board of Trustees reported that "the management of the Home during the past year has been the most successful in its history, when we consider the chief object of the Home, namely, the peace, comfort, and happiness of the members." The Order of the Eastern Star appears to be an active participator in the management.

Grand Secretary Cornelius Hedges, in his report, tantalises us with a reference to the printed proceedings of 1916, when the Semi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge was celebrated. A vast amount of material, he says, was gathered and printed in the volume of 1916. The session was at Butte, and concluded with a visit to Virginia City, where the Grand Lodge was organised in the seventies of last century.

Montana is a large State. Brethren going from Redstone to Butte in 1916 to attend the Jubilee celebration travelled 640 miles and the same distance back again.

The Grand Secretary said he had just completed 10 years of service; he succeeded his father, who laid aside the working tools of life in April, 1907.

"With more than 100 Lodges and membership past 11,000 and increasing at the rate of more than 1,000 a year, we face a promising future. Material increase is ours, but let us not cease to devote ourselves unremittingly to the task of preserving the reputation of our Fraternity unsullied."

There were, in 1917, 100 active chartered Lodges and 6 under dispensation; total membership, 11,057; gain during a year, 1,155.

Recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

Francis Doremus Jones was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1917-18.

The proceedings of 58 Grand Lodges, United States and British, are reviewed by Past Grand Master H. S. Hepner in the Report of the Foreign Correspondence

Committee. Our proceedings of 1916, when the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) met in London, and Sydney Luke—since deceased alas !—was Grand Master, receive flattering attention. Brother Hepner has an eye for what is material, and discards what is not, in the records with which he deals.

We pass on to a consideration of the proceedings of Montana in 1918.

Grand Master Jones is depicted for us in portrait and in words. He was born in England in 1860; came with his parents to Montana in 1872; had the advantages of the best schools in the country; and became and is a civil engineer of high repute. His home is in Helena, Montana. He has been for many years a keen, active, and useful Craftsman—Grand Instructor for many years. "After an unusually long service devoted to the cause of Masonry and its highest ideals," says his biographer, "he can lay aside the responsibilities of office with the full consciousness that every duty has been well-performed."

The 54th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the City of Billings on the 21st and 22nd August, 1918—still in war-time.

The deaths of three Past Grand Masters were recorded: Sol Star, Grand Master in 1873; Anthony H. Barret, who was born in 1834, in Kentucky, was a remarkable man and had a remarkable career; and Arthur C. Logan, mentioned above, who was Grand Master in 1888, and was a wonderfully expert ritualist.

The address of Bro. Jones as Grand Master was an able one. It dealt chiefly with the war, the Masonic activities engendered from the war, and the problems presented. It concluded thus:—

"The work of Masonry lies in the application of her symbolism, not alone in the explanation of it; new fields of usefulness lie before us, new activities, new duties are there, little heretofore thought to be ours. The light shone in the darkness and the darkness comprehended it not; there has been an awakening, and in the sacrifice of humanity of to-day for humanity in the ages to come, the true light, another veil lifted, shineth with greater refulgence, leading us into the perfect day of the accomplishment of Masonry's world-mission."

A succinct paragraph from the Report of Grand Secretary Cornelius Hedges shows the progress made in 11 months, from the date of the close of the financial year of Grand Lodge was set back from the 31st July to 30th June:—

“Seven new Lodges organised, membership increased 1,400, revenue increased despite the remission of dues on those in any branch of war service, more than \$10,000 collected for our War Relief Fund, a specially designed medal supplied to all our members in any branch of war work, constitute in a nut-shell the principal activities of the past year.”

Action upon the request of the Grand Lodge of Chile for recognition was deferred until after further investigation as to its legitimacy and activities.

The recognition previously given to certain German Lodges was revoked.

The office of Grand Lecturer was discontinued owing to the financial pressure caused by unusual drafts upon the resources of Grand Lodge. More than 1,000 Masons of Montana were in military service, and their annual dues were by law remitted. This alone meant a serious loss of revenue.

Past Grand Master Hepner presented his 10th consecutive Annual Report on Foreign Correspondence, recounting the proceedings of 59 Grand Lodges. When we come to Canada, travelling with Brother Hepner from Alabama to Wisconsin, we find that his review is of our proceedings of 1917, when our Grand Lodge met in Belleville, and incidentally we learn that Montana's proceedings of 1916 were reviewed by M. W. Bro. Freed in 1917. So Montana's doings for 1916, 1917 and 1918 are accounted for; and we await 1919 with interest.

Ernest M. Hutchinson, Whitefish, Grand Master.
Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

The Masonic Homes of Nebraska receive much attention from the Grand Lodge, and many pages of the volume of proceedings before us are occupied by references to and reports about these excellent institutions. We miss

the usual Correspondence Report; but its absence is in a measure atoned for by what is told about the Homes—which is quite as interesting and of even greater importance than the doings of other Masonic Bodies.

The Grand Lodge held its 62nd Annual Communication in Omaha on the 3rd and 4th June, 1919—M. W. Brother Ambrose C. Epperson, Grand Master, presiding. Representatives of 229 of the 274 chartered Lodges were present.

The opening was on a high key:—

“Veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the Great War, with Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, retired to a room adjacent to the assembly-hall, and in due time returned with ‘The Star-Spangled Banner.’ Past Grand Master and Grand Custodian Robert E. French announced the presence of Past Grand Master Ehrhardt, with “Old Glory” and the veterans of the three wars, and the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to attention and ordered the brethren to salute the Flag of our Country with the honours of Masonry. This was done, and the flag was placed at the right of the Grand East, the Brethren joining in singing ‘America.’ ”

Then followed an address of welcome from the Omaha Lodges, which was responded to by M. W. Brother Ehrhardt.

The next thing was an inspiring address from Brother Titus Lowe, a clergyman, who, the Grand Master said, “had done a full measure of service in the great world-war.” The address is too long to quote—we give the last paragraph:—

“I feel it is a privilege to speak to the members of this Grand Lodge, representing, as I know you do, the very best element in the communities of which you are a part; and, as one American citizen to another, I call upon you to prepare yourself to tread the track of sacrifice, to be ready to give yourself with just as much freedom and generosity of spirit to the up-building of America as your sons gave for the preservation of American principles.”

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic” was then sung by the Brethren.

The Grand Master's address followed. The first part was devoted to a consideration of the duty of Masons at the present stage of the world's history. He urged the Brethren to think and act patriotically and to let their charity be as boundless as the needs of their fellowmen.

He noted the passing of Past Grand Master James P. A. Black, who was born in 1854, was Grand Master in 1893-94, and died on the 12th November, 1918.

In reference to the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, he said that its business affairs were under excellent management. It was to be regretted, however, that the Nebraska Masonic Home Association had never as yet been able to equip the Home or to establish some other Masonic institution with sufficient facilities to provide hospital accommodation for those who needed it.

He referred also to the Children's Home at Fremont and the Orphans' Educational Fund, the foundation for which was laid as long ago as 1866.

He highly approved of the Masonic Service Association and recommended that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska should join it.

A peculiar feature of Nebraskan Masonry is the award of the "Jordan Gold Medal" to the oldest Master Mason of the State. Brother Charles MacDonald, of Platte Valley Lodge, had held it since 1915; he became a Master Mason in 1851; his recent death was the cause of an inquiry as to his successor. It was left to the Grand Custodian to determine who was entitled and to make the presentation.

The Grand Lodge has a Grand Custodian—which is perhaps an unusual name for an active officer, who is usually called "Grand Lecturer" or "Grand Instructor;" but apparently it has no Grand Treasurer, *eo nomine*.

R. W. Bro. Francis E. White, the Grand Secretary, makes a very full report on the finances as well as other matters. He puts the net assets of Grand Lodge at \$124,344.66, giving the net gain for the year 1918 as \$18,501.47.

There are 274 chartered Lodges and one under dispensation. In these Lodges there were 2,564 initiations

during the year and 489 deaths; number of Master Masons on the rolls on the 1st April, 1919—28,136; net gain in a year, 1,551.

The Grand Custodian is Past Grand Master Robert E. French. His report is most interesting. He tells us that he has been in attendance upon the Communications of Grand Lodge for 35 years without the loss of an hour from any of them. He writes of Schools of Instruction, Formal Inspections, Central Schools, Grand Lodge Functions, Assistant Custodians, and Promulgation of Work, with much zest.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended that the invitation of the Grand Lodge of England to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska to send representatives to a session in London on the 27th June, 1919, be accepted, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be the representatives; also that their entire expenses be paid by the Grand Lodge. These recommendations were unanimously adopted. We shall look anxiously for the 1920 report to see whether the delegates arrived in time.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: "That \$73 be appropriated from the Relief Fund to maintain for one year the two French orphans heretofore adopted by this Grand Lodge."

There *is* a report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, though it is not a review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. This committee, after full consideration, recommended "that the application for recognition, by this Grand Lodge, of the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of Italy, and the Grand Lodge of Servia, be deferred until they comply with the fundamental requirements of this Grand Lodge, by restoring the Bible to the altar and requiring of their members a belief in God." The report was adopted.

On the first day of meeting, at the evening session, the Grand Orator, W. Bro. J. Dean Ringer, was in his station and delivered an eloquent address upon "Vision."

"This is the vision we're coming to see,
All nations reborn and humanity free.
Master and servant, and great men and low

Are finding in trial the worth of each other;
The great sky of life now with dawn is aglow,
Man is slowly discovering the soul of his brother."
(Guest.)

On the second day, M. W. Bro. George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was introduced, and, after he had been duly honoured, "addressed the Grand Lodge at some length in regard to the Masonic Service Association."

The Report of the Committee on the Promotion of the World's Peace, presented at this Communication (June, 1919), deals with a situation and conditions which are non-existent at this writing (March, 1920). We shall look for next year's report.

The most important reports, as it appears to us, are those of the Trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home, in charge of the Orphans' Educational Fund; of the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans; and of the Committee on Children's Homes. These do not give an outsider all the information that would enable him to understand what is being done in these noble institutions, but enough is said to assure us of growth, prosperity, and efficiency.

John J. Tooley, Broken Bow, Grand Master.
Francis E. White, Omaha, Grand Secretary.

NETHERLANDS.

We have received a printed volume which we suppose to be the record of the proceedings of the Order of Freemasons under the Grand East of the Netherlands for 1918-1919; but, as the proceedings are recorded in the Dutch language, which we do not profess to understand, we can give no intelligent account of them. We regret this, and can only express our goodwill to the Brethren of the Netherlands, who, we judge from the frequent references to God (the word being the same in Dutch apparently) and one reference (in English) to the Grand Architect of the Universe, are at one with us in essentials. We also find a reference (in English) to two British "War Lodges" which were established temporarily in Holland under Dutch Masonic Jurisdiction to enable the British interned to continue their Masonic duties. Fur-

ther, there are communications in French from the Grand Masters of Masonry in Italy, France (Grand Orient), and Belgium, from which we infer that the Grand East of the Netherlands has to consider the same question as to recognition that is troubling the Grand Lodges on this side of the Atlantic.

NEVADA.

The 55th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada was held in the Masonic Temple, Reno, on the 11th and 12th June, 1919.

The first duty of the presiding Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Walter E. Pratt, was to welcome the Grand Master of Utah, who was present for a particular purpose, as will appear later.

The Grand Master of Nevada read an excellent address. "The strength of our Fraternity," he said, "lies not in its numbers, not in its accumulations or its organisation, but in its system of moral instruction, and the application of these lessons to the daily affairs of life."

Among the distinguished dead in Nevada in 1918-1919 were two Past Grand Masters, a Past Junior Grand Warden, a Grand Sword-bearer, and a Grand Tyler; and the subordinate Lodges reported a much larger number of deaths than ever before. Past Grand Master Enoch Strother, who died at his home in Cresco, Iowa, on the 17th July, 1918, was Grand Master in 1896. The death of Past Grand Master Alfred Warren Holmes occurred on the 15th March, 1919. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1864; when a young man went to the United States, and settled in the West; he was for 10 years a State Senator of Nevada; Grand Master in 1916.

The Grand Master visited nearly all the Lodges in the Jurisdiction—there appear to be 23—during his year of office. He gave an interesting account of his visits.

The constitution of Grand Lodge provides for a "Master of Instruction," whose duty is to give instruction in the work of the ritual to officers of Lodges. The Grand Master said that no provision was made for schools of instruction, and under the present plan no results were obtained from the "Master of Instruction." It was re-

commended that the Grand Lodge provide funds to enable this officer to hold schools of instruction, or that the office be abolished. The fate of this recommendation is shrouded in mystery. The Grand Master's address was referred to a special committee. The report of the special committee dealt specifically with other recommendations in the address, but not with this one. By a general clause of the report the committee recommended "that those matters not referred to any committee be approved by this Grand Lodge." The report was received and its recommendations adopted. But what is the result as regards the recommendation that funds be provided for schools of instruction, or, in the alternative, that the office of "Master of Instruction" be abolished? Nothing which throws any light upon this matter appears in the record.

Among the noted and valued letters received by the Grand Master was one from the Grand Lodge of France, expressing great satisfaction in its fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodge of Nevada. The Grand Master said that the Grand Lodge had also granted the right of visitation with the Grand Orient of France; he believed that the greater interests of Freemasonry would be served by a full recognition; and he, therefore, recommended that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Orient of France. This recommendation was referred to the Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges. That Committee reported as follows: "We approve the request of the Grand Orient of France for recognition, and recommend an interchange of representatives. We also favour entering into fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Italy, as soon as this Grand Lodge is advised that its invasion of the Jurisdiction of American Grand Lodges has ceased, and we recommend an exchange of representatives upon hearing to that effect." The report was received and adopted.

The next matter taken up by the Grand Master was also an important one—membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States. In regard to this, he asked the Grand Lodge to hear Grand Master Arthur C. Wherry of Utah, who had given the subject careful attention. Brother Wherry spoke of the aims and objects of the association, which was organised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in November, 1918. He explained that Masonry was handicapped in its efforts for serving the

country's soldiers and sailors, by lack of unity; showed how the Fraternity could render more efficient service by more perfect co-operation; and pointed out that the object of the association was to serve mankind unitedly through education and enlightenment at all times, and through relief in time of distress. Nevada was strongly urged to respond to the call and lend its support to the movement. The matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who reported recommending that "this Grand Lodge endorse the purposes proposed to be accomplished by the Masonic Service Association, and that the incoming Grand Master be authorised to take whatever action to him may seem necessary and desirable to effectuate the co-operation of this Grand Lodge in the purposes desired to be accomplished, and to give full approval to the association if that course should appear most advisable." These recommendations were adopted by Grand Lodge.

A question both interesting and important was raised by a decision of the Grand Master which he reported to Grand Lodge, "that an alien enemy was not qualified to petition for the degrees of Masonry." The concrete case was, that a candidate duly elected to become a member of a Lodge was found to be an alien enemy, and some of the members protested against the conferring of degrees upon him. The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended that the decision of the Grand Master be approved. Upon this report an earnest discussion followed. Some of the Brethren contended that the question of receiving a petition from an enemy alien was not before the Grand Master for decision, and that the proper course to pursue, after the applicant had been elected, was that pointed out by sec. 74 of the Constitution—the remedy being objection to advancement. Others urged that the virtual termination of the war disposed of the question, and that the matter was one solely for the subordinate Lodge to determine, as its members were entitled to select the material for fellowship with them. A vote being taken, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

It will be observed that the Grand Master's address, like the Speech from the Throne, supplied the subjects for discussion and legislation.

V. W. Bro. Edward D. Vanderlieth, Grand Secretary, presented a detailed report of the condition of the Craft, its business and affairs. He said that, notwithstanding the year's activity, a small loss was reported. This was due to one of the heaviest death-rolls ever recorded, carrying the names of 60 faithful Craftsmen. The fatal effects of the epidemic of influenza and the war conditions were apparent. There had been a splendid growth in true brotherliness, evidenced by loyal and effective service to both Country and Craft, and the outlook for a prosperous year was promising. The net loss for the year was only one, the aggregate membership of the 23 Lodges standing in 1919 at 2,078. In this computation Master Masons only are reckoned as members.

Grand Orator Brother Azro E. Cheney delivered an inspiring address on the theme "Leave Not Thy Children a Tumbled House." The speaker delivered himself of a solemn warning to Masons not to allow the magnificent structure of Civil Liberty to be overthrown by Socialists, Anarchists, and Bolsheviks—not to leave to our children only a tumbled house.

The memorial pages added to the proceedings are in excellent taste. We note with interest the omission of the "sculptured urn"—a heathen symbol.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence for the year ending on the 11th June, 1919, was presented by Bro. Edward D. Vanderlieth, "Commissioner of Review." This is to us a new title. The holder of it is also Grand Secretary. The review is upon orthodox lines. It is preceded by a table of the names of the Grand Bodies reviewed, consisting of three parts: I. Grand Lodges in the United States, 39 of them, beginning with Alabama and ending with Wisconsin. II. Grand Lodges in the Dominion of Canada: there were eight of these; but a closer examination showed that "District of Columbia" had been named as one—an indirect compliment to Canada, no doubt; this mistake is not repeated in the body of the review. III. All other Grand Lodges; there are some unfamiliar ones, such as China, Netherlands, Tasmania; 14 in all. The Grand total is 61.

Brother Vanderlieth's work is of course excellent—we have met before in the spiritual fellowship of another Round Table. A sympathetic and quite delightful re-

view of Canada (1918) is included in his report. His comments are often humorous and never unjust. In the course of his work he exhibits literary style and a wide knowledge of good literature.

William B. S. Park, Las Vegas, Grand Master.

Edward D. Vanderlieth, Reno, Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The 52nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in Freemasons Hall, Germain Street, St. John, on the 22nd and 23rd April, 1919; the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Daniel Clifford Clark, in the Grand East.

The first order of business was the Grand Master's address. His summing up of the world-conditions of the day and the duty of Masons left nothing to be desired—it was masterly both in matter and manner.

Several distinguished Masons were mentioned among the honoured dead, and one especially, Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, who was an outstanding figure both in Masonry and public life. "In the war he fought courageously and died an heroic death."

As to his visits, the Grand Master said that he had been present officially at meetings of 21 Lodges—he would have visited every Lodge in the Jurisdiction if he had not been prevented by the quarantine.

The Grand Master was of course dealing with the year extending from April, 1918, to April, 1919; he had served as Grand Master during the previous year also; and we note that he was at this Communication elected for the third time.

Only two recommendations were made by the Grand Master. The first was that the Masonic Fraternity should take part in the contemplated movement to provide, in the Province of New Brunswick, a Protestant Orphanage. Grand Lodge resolved "that it is the unanimous opinion of Grand Lodge that the establishment of a Protestant Home is desirable."

The second recommendation was "that the usual grant be made next year for instruction to subordinate Lodges." A grant of \$400 was made accordingly.

"The members of Grand Lodge," said the Grand Master, "should feel deeply grateful that there had been a steady increase in the Fund of Benevolence. It had reached the splendid figure of \$19,000."

There appear to be 39 Lodges; total membership at the end of 1918, 3,983; net gain in a year, 83.

The Grand Master called attention to the Masonic Peace Celebration to be held in London under the auspices of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Mother Grand Lodge of Freemasonry, from the 23rd to the 30th June, 1919. An invitation to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge to be present had been received. The Grand Master, it appeared, proposed to be present and to pay his own expenses; and the Grand Lodge voted \$500 towards the expenses of any other officer who could arrange to accompany the Grand Master.

There was no Report on Correspondence.

Daniel C. Clark, 341 Charlotte Street, West St. John, N. B., Grand Master.

J. Twining Hartt, Ritchie's Building, St. John, N.B., Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The volume containing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire for the year reckoned from May, 1918, to May, 1919, is not a large one, but it contains matter of surpassing interest, and discloses some features which appear, at least to this recruit, to be unusual.

And the first thing which we come upon in opening the book is an account of the 60th *Semi-annual* Communication of the Grand Lodge, which was held in Freemasons Hall in the City of Manchester on St. John's Day, the 27th December, 1918. At this Communication 59 subordinate Lodges were represented; but apparently no business, in the strict sense, was done. After the opening in due form at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Grand Lodge was called off till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with an earnest injunction by the Grand Master to the Brethren to visit the Masonic Home in the recess. The afternoon and evening were devoted to the working of the Three Degrees, each by a different Lodge, and each with a candidate of its own; after which the Grand Lodge was closed.

The next meeting noticed was not a meeting of Grand Lodge, although the Grand Master presided, and all or nearly all of the Grand Lodge officers were present. It was a Lodge of Instruction for the Lodges of the 7th Masonic District, opened in the Masonic apartments at Laconia, on the 1st May, 1919. Nearly 200 members of the Fraternity were present. The proceedings were certainly well worth recording. There was a banquet in the interval between the afternoon and evening sessions.

Then on the 16th May, 1919, the Brethren of the Third Masonic District assembled in the Masonic apartments at Keene, and another Lodge of Instruction was opened by the Grand Master assisted by the Grand officers. It was equally well attended. The proceedings in both cases were the same—the working of the Three Degrees.

Of course Lodges of Instruction are not novelties, but we think that making them into quasi Grand Lodge functions and including them in the proceedings of Grand Lodge adds to their importance and value.

These are not the only unusual features in New Hampshire—we shall tell of others later—but, taking the proceedings in chronological order, the next event is the 130th Annual Communication, held in Freemasons Hall, Concord, on the 21st May, 1919.

Eugene Sterling Head, Grand Master, presided on all these occasions, and at the Annual Communication made an excellent, withal brief, address, in which he reviewed the events of his year of office.

Among the distinguished dead he mentioned a very notable Craftsman, Edwin Frank Jones, who was born at Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1859, and died there in October, 1918. He was Grand Master in 1910. Eminent as a lawyer and a public speaker, it was said of him that few men in New Hampshire had so wide an acquaintance or were so universally esteemed. He was devoted to Freemasonry from early days, and he did what perhaps few devotees do—he remembered his poorer Brethren in his will, by a legacy of \$3,000 to the Masonic Home.

Of the Masonic Home, which is in Manchester, the Grand Master said: "It is truly the half-way house

situated between the old homestead and the poor-house. . . . There are now 15 residents who are enjoying the comforts and conveniences of a good home." It is not a large institution; it was founded in 1883; the land, building, and furnishings cost about \$28,000.

In concluding his address the Grand Master said that in no period of its history had the Masonic Fraternity of New Hampshire stood higher in the esteem of the people of the State than at the present time. "This year we have made the largest gain in membership, as records show, for over 50 years."

There are 80 Lodges on the roll, and all made returns; the total membership in 1919 was 11,520; net increase in a year, 236.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at this Communication:—

"That the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Hampshire approves the formation of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, also the tentative constitution adopted at the Cedar Rapids Masonic Conference, held on the 26th November, 1918.

"That this Grand Lodge accepts membership therein, ready to do its part in carrying out the spirit which animated the Brethren who gave direction to this great advance in the work of our Fraternity."

M. W. Brother Harry M. Cheney, Grand Secretary, who was present at the Conference in Cedar Rapids, was the mover of this resolution. He prefaces his Report on Foreign Correspondence—for he holds also the office of reviewer—with some remarks which we quote in full, because we deem them of the utmost importance to all Freemasons:—

"This is the 13th successive report which I have been permitted to perpetrate. The number is by no means looked upon by me as being an unlucky one. Rather than that I deem it a piece of good luck. To be sure, it has meant that much of labour has been involved. But what of that? It means, most of all, that I have been the one man in all New Hampshire who has been permitted to absorb, from its very source, the great things of our world-wide Fraternity. It means that I have been kept

in a splendid Masonic atmosphere at all times. It means that I have been in personal touch with marked Masonic devotees, the world around. It means that I have had the opportunity, as a contributor, to add my mite to the whole, no matter how great my failure. What better luck than that could one expect? The law of compensation surely bobs up and rewards every Correspondent. Fortune came my way when the official hand drafted me for this service.

"For the events of the year, for an intimation of the problems that have been solved or yet await final settlement, the pages that follow must be assimilated by one who seeks such information. One of the problems only is to be here named. In the opinion of the New Hampshire Correspondent, it is, perhaps, as vital as any yet faced. I refer to the recently born Masonic Service Association of the United States. It is a common confession of those who know best, who feel the most keenly, that American Freemasonry did not make the best possible record during the war. Why that was so, in one of its aspects, little matters, because we were "secretly opposed and thwarted by influences hostile to us." Some day all this will come out of its darkness and be known. But it might have been different had America not had 49 varieties of Grand Lodge Freemasonry. The war bared our greatest weakness. The Service Association seems to be the scheme whereby that weakness may easily be turned into our greatest strength. For practical, workable, successful purposes, I find no flaw in the plan. With it I expect New Hampshire to ally herself and that all the other Grand Lodges will do likewise. Then shall it come to pass, should war, famine, disaster, or any great crisis come upon us, that there shall be a voice which may utter the words, 'I speak for the Freemasonry of the United States,' and there will be the machinery, with heart and money behind it, to carry out the impulses of our institution. To thwart us, then, opposition will have to come into the open, and it will be found to be so weak that it will be brushed aside. I live in the hope and in the expectation of witnessing this great consummation."

After this inspiring introduction, he proceeds with his reviews, which number 67. Canada (1918) is appreciatively treated. Of our eminent predecessor he has this to say: "Past Grand Master Freed presents the Cor-

responsedence. It is a work fine in its quality and heart." Brother Cheney has keen discernment—he picks the nuggets from the dirt unerringly.

The last unusual feature to which we refer is, like some of the others, extra-mural—"The Proceedings of the New Hampshire Society of Veteran Freemasons." This society held its annual meeting in the afternoon of the day before the session of Grand Lodge. The respective ages of the veterans are not revealed; there were about 30 present; and 13 new members, including Grand Master Head, were elected. The nature of the proceedings at the conclave was not made clear, but there are two significant statements in the record: (1) The new members were introduced and instructed in their duties as Veteran Freemasons, and were presented with the badge of the Society. (2) The place and date of the "annual outing" were left to a committee. It was announced that 5 members had died since the last annual meeting.

Harry G. Noyes, Gorham, Grand Master.

Harry M. Cheney, Concord, Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

Interesting, instructive, important, are the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for the year ending in April, 1919.

Emergent Communications were held at Grantwood and Hewthorne for the purpose of constituting new Lodges at those places; and one was held at Elizabeth on the 12th April, 1919, for a very special purpose—the conducting of Masonic ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the monument erected in memory of the late Grand Secretary, Brother Theodore Beekman Townley, who died in October, 1916. The monument was placed over the grave of the departed Craftsman, in the beautiful Evergreen Cemetery of Elizabeth, and was paid for by the voluntary contributions of all the Lodges in the New Jersey Jurisdiction. The ceremonies were simple and impressive. M. W. Brother Herbert C. Rorick, Grand Master, said that the Brethren were there to pay a tribute of love and respect to the memory of their late beloved Grand Secretary. "In everlasting granite the Craft testified to their love and respect for him and their ad-

miration of his splendid Masonic virtues. One cannot refine pure gold; neither can I, by mere words, add in the least to the glory of his Masonic life. Suffice it that he lived to serve his fellow-man." A Past Grand Master and close friend of the departed, M. W. Brother William D. Wolkskeil, added some pregnant words, a few of which we quote: "He was one who loved his Brethren and proved his love by service." "Discreet, judicious, careful, rich in experience and knowledge, he was the intimate adviser of a host of Brethren, who always found in him a willing and able counsellor. His fraternal spirit, his genial presence, his social and moral virtues, his cordial fellowship, his kindly words and deeds—these were the attributes of a noble soul."

The 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was held in Trenton on the 16th and 17th April, 1919.

There were distinguished visitors—Ruling Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland—who were duly honoured and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The following passages from the address of Grand Master Herbert C. Rorick are full of interest:—

"Fraternal amity happily continues between this and all other Jurisdictions with which we exchange representatives. The resumption of our former friendly relations with the Grand Orient of France, by the rescission of the interdict of non-intercourse, led to correspondence which has indicated not only a lively appreciation of our action, but as well an apprehension of conditions arising from the war and American participation therein and a sense of the Masonic proprieties involved that justifies making it in part a matter of record in this address."

"No subject gives a Grand Master more concern than our Home at Burlington. Here the old are preparing to die, and the young are taught how to become useful citizens in our commonwealth. We owe a great duty to both. Our key-note the past year has been 'happiness' for all who are domiciled within its precincts. A detailed account of the means we have employed to bring this happy state of affairs about will be found in the report of the Home Committee.

"I am gratified to report that recently one of our good Brethren has given the Home a Liberty bond in amount \$1,000, \$300 of which is to be used in furnishing a room designated as the "Theodore B. Townley Room," and the interest on the balance to be used for its maintenance. The donor, with true Masonic modesty, wishes to have his name unknown.

"During the past year, and before the Armistice was declared, your committee radically changed the form of application for admission to the Home. Believing that possibly many a mother would be left without means of support because of the death or disability of her soldier son, we included the name "mother" in the list of those who might be admitted, and ask that you approve our action. We have had one such application, and admitted the applicant tentatively, subject to the action of this Grand Lodge."

This was approved by Grand Lodge

"At the last session of Grand Lodge a resolution was adopted providing that the English language only shall in the future be the language used in the work of Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction. This affected particularly the brethren in the Eleventh District. They immediately proceeded to make the necessary changes; and, although the work was difficult in some of these Lodges, I am happy to report that the demands of the resolution above mentioned have been carried out to the smallest detail. I heartily commend these Brethren for the splendid spirit they have shown."

The Grand Master also commended the recently-formed Masonic Service Association, and spoke at some length upon the subject of war-work. Something had been done in the military camps in New Jersey. At Camp Merritt, a lodge-room was fitted up and used; and at Camp Dix a club called the "Acacia Club" had been organised. Camp Dix, the Grand Master said, will be a permanent military institution in New Jersey, and the Acacia Club should be a powerful instrument of Masonic usefulness.

In conclusion the Most Worshipful rejoiced "that Masonry in this State is prospering beyond the dreams of most of us, and that peace and harmony prevail throughout our own borders."

The Grand Treasurer presented a report which abounded in large figures and showed a good surplus.

There appear to be 206 active Lodges in the Jurisdiction. The membership on the 1st January, 1919, was 49,788; and the net gain for the year 1918 was 2,307.

The Report of the Masonic Home Committee gives a fair idea of the conditions prevailing there. It is built upon a farm near Burlington, N. J., and shelters men, women, and children—in all usually about 90 inmates. It is well managed and well supported, both morally and financially, by the Craftsmen of New Jersey.

The recommendation of the Grand Master that the Grand Lodge should join the Masonic Service Association was concurred in.

On the evening of the first day's session, the Grand Instructor, assisted by the District Deputies, "exemplified the esoteric work of the Three Degrees and the opening and closing ceremonies of the Lodge." The Grand Instructor is none other than our revered associate in another branch of Masonry, R. W. Brother Henry S. Haines. We are glad to find that his eminent services to Masonry are appreciated. In the record of the second day's proceedings we read:—

"Resolved, that an honorarium of \$1,000 be paid to Right Worshipful Brother Henry S. Haines, Grand Instructor, in addition to his present salary, in token of our appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by him to this Grand Lodge during the past 35 years and as an expression of our love and esteem for our honoured and distinguished Brother; and be it further

"Resolved, that a similar honorarium be paid to him annually hereafter for so long a period as he shall continue to hold the office of Grand Instructor."

This resolution was adopted by a rising vote. There was only one dissentient voice—the Grand Instructor's own.

The invitation of the Grand Lodge of England to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey to attend the celebration on the 27th June, 1919, was accepted by vote of the Grand Lodge.

The sum of \$5,000 was, on motion, ordered to be set aside to be used by the incoming Grand Master for the benefit of sick and wounded Masons in the camps of New Jersey.

Another motion of some interest (at least to the present writer) was made and carried, viz., "that the usual appropriation of \$500 be made to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and also a special appropriation of \$100 be made for translations, as heretofore." Translations will in the future be called for more than at present. Some smattering of French, Italian, and Spanish, may be found among the reviewers perhaps—but Dutch! (See ante, "Netherlands.")

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is presented by R. W. Brother Robert A. Shirrefs, Chairman. We looked for his treatise on the "Netherlands," and found it under "Holland." It is really not his own work, but that of a Dutch Brother who represents New Jersey near the Grand East of the Netherlands, and can scarcely be termed a review. It gives some interesting facts, chiefly about two Lodges composed of English-speaking members, in which the English language is used.

Brother Shirrefs reviews in the orthodox way. He has no new-fashioned "topical" vagaries. The doings of 60 Grand Lodges are treated of in pleasant style. Canada (1918) is not forgotten—he finds much to commend in our report on the Condition of Masonry, and is evidently on good terms with our esteemed predecessor, Brother Freed.

William L. Daniels, Trenton, Grand Master.
Isaac Cherry, Trenton, Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

The Grand Lodge is taking its Masonry seriously. At the 138th Annual Communication, opened in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, City of New York, on the 6th May, 1919, the Brethren listened to an inspiring address read by Grand Master William S. Farmer.

Among the notable dead specially mentioned by the Grand Master were: William H. Ellis, Past Grand Marshal, the active business head of the "Buffalo Commer-

cial," of whom it was said, "Truly no Brother ever had a more active and useful Masonic career;" Frank R. Lawrence, who was born in 1843, became a lawyer and rose to eminence in his profession, was Grand Master from 1885 till 1889, and signalised his long term of office by freeing the Craft from a debt of \$500,000 which rested upon the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund; and Theodore Roosevelt, who held no office in Masonry, but was nevertheless a true Mason as well as a statesman, publicist, and patriot—"He was never so splendid, so truly a herald of God and of righteousness, as when, with failing physical powers, he consecrated himself to the supernal task of arousing this nation from its luxurious ease and fatuous neutrality."

A few words descriptive of the Masonic Home at Utica may be quoted from the Grand Master's address:—

"It is our shrine. It is the external symbol of the application of our internal principles. Established 25 years ago, its conception and accomplishment are an ever-present reminder that the Craft does sometimes act as well as always preach. Since the home was opened in 1893, additions have been made, and there are now the Main Building, the Memorial Building, Children's Building, and Chapel. From the time it was opened, 927 men, 453 women, and 435 children have been cared for. At the present time there are 154 men, 107 women, 95 boys, and 87 girls, or a total of 443, in the Home—all splendidly housed and maintained by the Craft of New York. . . . This great undertaking in itself justifies the existence and activities of our Fraternity."

As was fitting in a business document, the address dealt largely with financial affairs. The Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, the Sinking Fund, and the maintenance Fund of the Home, were discussed and commended to the Brethren.

The Grand Master said that the period since the signing of the Armistice had been marked by a tremendous revival of interest in Masonry and a great increase in the number of applicants for membership. A number of the Lodges found themselves embarrassed by their inability to accommodate the increased number of candidates seeking admission. To meet the difficulty he proposed that one of the standing Regulations should be so amended

as to permit more degree work to be done by a Lodge in a given time. Provision was made for this by Grand Lodge.

The address also contained a reference to the achievements of the Commission appointed to organise relief work overseas. A Report made by the Commission forms part of the printed proceedings now before us.

The Most Worshipful enthusiastically supported the Masonic Service Association of the United States. He had attended the famous Cedar Rapids Conference of November, 1918. He read the tentative Constitution unanimously adopted at that Conference, and said that he confidently expected and urged its adoption by the Grand Lodge of New York. He was not disappointed—the adoption was signified without a dissenting voice.

A great work is being done by what is known as the "War Relief Administration." The fund had increased during the year ending in May, 1919, from \$185,315.21 to \$550,863.65. This fund had enabled the Administration to create and carry on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club in the Masonic Hall, New York City. By the use of this fund, it had been possible for the Administration to bring cheer and comfort to the wounded as they returned. The fund also enabled the Fraternity to build at Utica a "Masonic Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital." The hospital is to be a memorial to the Masons of the State of New York who laid down their lives to make the world better and safer for the present and the future generations. Every soldier or sailor in the State, being a Mason, shall forever have the absolute right and privilege of admission to the hospital, together with maintenance and medical care, free of all expense.

The New York properties of the Grand Lodge were said to be worth more than \$3,000,000, but subject to incumbrances of nearly \$1,000,000. The equity of nearly \$2,500,000 is in a way an endowment, for every dollar of the net income of the New York properties must be used for the support of the Home at Utica. The Sinking Fund was accumulated to provide an endowment for the Home, and was used to reduce the incumbrances, and thereby set free revenue available for maintenance purposes.

The Grand Master's edict of the 22nd February, 1919, that on and after the 1st July, 1919, no Lodge in the Jurisdiction should be allowed to use any language other than English in its official proceedings of all kinds, was ratified and confirmed by Grand Lodge. The motive is patriotic and commendable.

All these weighty matters and others were included in the masterly address of Grand Master Farmer, which served as a programme for the deliberations of the Grand Lodge.

Statistics are found in the report of the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Robert Judson Kenworthy. There were at the date of the Annual Communication 872 Lodges in the Jurisdiction, all of which had made returns, and all but one of which had paid dues to date. On the 31st December, 1918, there were 220,777 Master Masons in the Lodges—and the net gain for 1918 was 9,484. Wonderful indeed !

The Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. Christopher C. Mollenhauer, uses such big figures in his report that we do not like to mention them.

The celebrated George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was a visitor at this Communication. Having been introduced, welcomed and honoured, he made a stirring address—his main subject being naturally the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

Space limitation forbids us to do more than mention the reports of the Grand Librarian, the Committee on Antiquities, the Judge Advocate, the Brooklyn Masonic Guild, Sea and Field Lodge No. 1, the Custodians of the Work, and the Committee on Charity.

The Reports of the War Relief Administration and the Overseas Masonic Mission are voluminous documents.

The Report of the Grand Historian, R. W. Bro. Ossian H. Lang, is "a summary account of the history of Freemasonry in the State of New York. . . carried to the crisis created by the Morgan excitement" in 1827. The history is to be continued.

There are more reports and still more, but we must hold our hand, noting in passing the re-election of William S. Farmer as Grand Master, and hastening on to the Report on Foreign Correspondence, which is signed by William Sherer, Samuel Nelson Sawyer, and Emil Frenkel, the committee. The first part of this report—perhaps it may be called the introduction, for it precedes the reviews—is so timely, so informing, and so well-expressed, that we make no apology for quoting it in full:—

“The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submits herewith its annual review of Proceedings and Correspondence Reports received in time for perusal and epitome for this report, from Masonic Grand Lodges the world over, which are in fraternal correspondence with the Grand Lodge of New York.

“We beg to invite the attention of Freemasons of the State of New York to the value of a thoughtful reading of these reviews. They were written for the information of the brethren with the object of giving a concise survey of the progress of Freemasonry as interpreted in the various Grand Jurisdictions. Whatever other literature the Brethren may peruse to become more firmly grounded in Masonic law and practice, they cannot well afford to neglect the opportunity offered in the summaries here presented of the doings, standing, attitude toward basal questions, and achievements of Grand Lodges in fraternal relations with ourselves.

“We commend a careful reading of our Report, particularly to the Masters and those who aspire to leadership in our Lodges. They above all others should have a firm foundation to stand on.

“Each Grand Lodge is supreme in its own Jurisdiction. Its claim to recognition rests on its adherence to the basic principles laid down in the Constitutions and Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. The interpretation of these fundamentals varies often more than appears justifiable. Your Committee has adhered strictly to the policy of reporting facts, being sparing in comment. The thoughtful Mason will draw his own conclusions, and in doing so will gain strength and assurance in his allegiance to the essentials of our Fraternity.

"Especial attention is called to the various attitudes assumed by Grand Lodges regarding the troublesome question of what sort of recognition should be accorded to certain Grand Orients and other Grand Bodies, particularly in France and Latin countries generally, which claim to be Masonic but differ from us in matters touching fundamentals. Sentiment, swayed by the excitement of the great world-war, has, in some instances, dethroned reason and led to disregard of the very laws which constitute the essence of Freemasonry. Lack of understanding on the part of many Masters of Lodges as regards the Landmarks of Freemasonry has been the cause of much confusion.

"Your Committee has taken special pains to set forth how the Grand Lodges of the United States and of other English-speaking countries have approached the question. Two arguments against the recognition of Grand bodies which have eliminated the Bible and do not require candidates for initiation to declare a belief in Divinity, are particularly commended to the consideration of the Brethren. One calls attention to the fact that Negro Grand Lodges are not accorded recognition, and asks the question whether it shall be said of us that the colour of a man's skin is of greater concern to us than his belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe. The other reminds us that in our obligations we have declared that an atheist cannot be made a Mason and that we cannot hold Masonic intercourse with atheists, and then asks whether we have a right to violate our obligation by recognising as Masonic a Grand body which admits atheists to membership. These two arguments place the case squarely and clearly before the Brethren.

"Now that the war is over and Masonry can take account of its mission in the world, uninfluenced by extraneous considerations, it behooves us to look well to the East and renew our loyalty to the everlasting verities of our Craft. What a sorry thing Freemasonry would be without its Great Light, without faith in the Fatherhood of God, without belief in Immortality! The dangers to which the Brotherhood is exposed where ignorance of essentials prevails, ought to be a warning to all of us. A clear understanding of the abiding principles is of vital importance for the preservation and progress of Freemasonry.

"In the matter of the recognition of the so-called National Grand Lodge of Italy, the Committee report adversely, for the reason that matters Masonic in Italy are in a very disturbed condition. Harmony does not prevail, and from present information we think it will be many years before the Brethren in Italy will recognise the true Masonic principles. The request for Masonic relations to this Grand Lodge was signed by Raoul C. Palmeri."

The proceedings of 60 Grand Lodges are reviewed—they are divided into United States, Dominion of Canada, and "Other Grand Lodges." Among the latter we have "Alpina (Switzerland)," "Brazil, at Rio Janeiro," and "Italy, at Rome."

Our own Grand Lodge—"Canada 1918"—receives brief but favourable notice.

What we have told of New York, though it covers a good deal of paper, is inadequate. But, even imperfectly told, it is a wonderful tale of progress, both material and spiritual.

William S. Farmer, Syracuse, Grand Master.

Robert Judson Kenworthy, Brooklyn, Grand Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND.

The 30th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was held at Christchurch, in the Masonic Hall and Colosseum, on the 28th May, 1919, Mr. Justice Alexander Lawrence Herdman, Grand Master, presiding.

The first business was the election of officers for 1919-20—M. W. Brother Herdman was re-elected Grand Master.

The accounts and balance-sheet were then presented, approved, and adopted. The Report of the Board of Benevolence followed, and was also approved and adopted by Grand Lodge. Next came the Report of the Annuity Board and Board of Management of the Widows and Orphans and Aged Masons' Fund and Special (War) Benevolent Fund. The fund stands at £34,649 19s. 2d.; the income derivable from investments for 1919-20 will be about £1,650; and the annual charge thereon about

£1,413—leaving a margin for the creation of new annuities. The report was adopted, with a recommendation to the Annuity Board to take into consideration, in view of the higher cost of living, an increase in the annual grants to annuitants.

The Report of the Board of General Purposes dealt with "Funds and Finance," "Necrology," "Grand Representatives," "New Lodges,"—three were constituted in 1918-1919—"The Armistice and Peace Celebrations," and other matters of general interest and importance:

Neither the Grand Master nor the Grand Secretary was able to attend the Peace Jubilee gathering of June, 1919, in London, England, and had requested M. W. Bro. Lord Plunket, Past Grand Master, to represent the Grand Lodge of New Zealand thereat.

The Board recommended the adoption of the modified rule of the Grand Lodge of England as to the physical fitness of candidates—which may be briefly stated as requiring merely that the candidate shall not be "incapable of learning our art."

The Board was not ready to report upon the question of the recognition of French Masonry.

The healthy and thriving condition of the Craft was a matter for rejoicing.

The report was in the main adopted by Grand Lodge. As to physical fitness, a rider was added to the effect that the Board of General Purposes, as representing Grand Lodge, must be a consenting party in all cases of maimed candidates.

The promotion of unity among governing bodies in New Zealand is earnestly sought. The Board of General Purposes was authorised to open correspondence with the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland, in furtherance of this object.

The Grand Master and Grand Officers were installed in due form. The proceedings were enlivened by trumpet-calls and appropriate music and singing.

The Grand Master, being re-seated on the throne, made a brief address, from which we quote:—

"I know enough to-day of Masonic bodies to be able to assert with certainty that as social institutions they can quietly exercise a great force for the good of humanity. . . . The world has lived in an atmosphere of tragedy for four years. It will pass through immeasurable difficulties during the next four years. It is for us as Masons to stand firmly by the old landmarks, to cling to the old ideals and to the old sentiments and traditions—to be loyal to the Sovereign, to obey the laws, and in season and out of season to seek to do good to our fellow-man.

"A glance at the report of the Board of General Purposes, your board of directors, shows how well your Grand Lodge is thriving. I can hardly believe that when I was initiated your accumulated funds were £945, and that to-day they total well nigh £60,000. These figures speak eloquently of the enthusiasm of the Brethren and of the skill and ability with which the business of Grand Lodge has been managed.

"I look forward with confidence to a great future for the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. I hope that the day will come when all Masonic Craft Lodges in New Zealand will owe allegiance to one Grand Lodge only, the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. Some day, may be, Lodges in existence in New Zealand which are not under the sovereignty of our Grand Lodge will see the wisdom of uniting with us, believing that in union alone lies strength, and that in dissension lies wasted effort and inefficiency."

The "Recessional" (Bro. Kipling) was then sung; Grand Lodge was closed "in ample form and with solemn prayer;" the National Anthem was sung; and the dignitaries retired in procession to the strains of the Grand March from "Tannhauser."

Under the rule of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand are 206 active Lodges, with an aggregate membership of 15,026.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Herdman, Christchurch, Grand Master.

Malcolm Niccol, Box 1047, Wellington, Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

There is much good reading in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1919. The fact that the 132nd Annual Communication was held as long ago as 21st and 22nd January of that year does not detract from the interest, though it makes us wonder why the proceedings did not come to the hands of our predecessor in time for his review in July, 1919. Perhaps we may be favoured with the proceedings of 1920 before our record is closed.

The Communication of which we have to treat was held in Raleigh. Grand Master George S. Norfleet presided and read a carefully prepared address, in which he modestly doubted his own competency for the high office which he held, being, as he said, "nothing more than a business-man." The qualities of a good business-man, as he abundantly shows himself to be, are those which make a competent Ruler of the Craft. A professional man is seldom successful as the head of such an organisation unless he is also a "good business-man" in the broad sense.

Speaking of those who had passed on during the year 1918, the Grand Master made special mention of two, as follows:—

"Robert H. Bradley, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge for 32 years, was called to his reward on May 17, 1918. He was faithful in the discharge of every trust imposed upon him. He was a courteous, Christian gentleman, a devoted husband and father.

"He was, no doubt, the most beloved man in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at the time of his death, and his kindly smile and hearty handshake at the outer door will be greatly missed during this and future years.

"Samuel H. Smith, Grand Master during the years of 1889-1890, was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe into his reward on October 27, 1918, after a long illness of many months. He lived the principles of true Masonry. Kind, courteous, and generous, he loved his fellow-man and especially his Brethren. He wielded a wonderful influence in this Grand Lodge, and I believe that he knew more men in North Carolina than almost any other man connected with the Grand Lodge."

What the Grand Master of North Carolina said to the Grand Master of South Carolina is well told in an account of "Soldier Masons' Welfare Work" in 1918. A Masonic Club-house was established by the two Grand Lodges at Camp Sevier, at a total cost for erection and furnishing of \$6,280, which was equally divided between the two Grand Lodges. The location of Army Lodge A at Camp Sevier was the chief reason for building the club-house and Lodge-room there. The Grand Master was assured that the advantages accruing were well worth all the time and money expended in and about the erection and maintenance of the building and in promoting its social and Masonic activities. "It not only furnished, for the time being, a Lodge-room for Army Lodge A, but a place where the Degrees of Symbolic Masonry could be conferred by courtesy upon all duly elected, and a place where the Brethren could gather for Masonic study and social intercourse."

Under the caption "Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund," the Grand Master made a recommendation as to the manner in which the wishes of the late Grand Secretary, Bro. John C. Drewry, in regard to the investment and application of a sum of \$10,000 bequeathed by him to Grand Lodge for the support of the Grand Secretary's office, should be carried out. With the details of this we have nothing to do; but the making of the bequest apart from its conditions, should interest our readers.

During 1918 dispensations for four new Lodges were granted.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is described by the Grand Master as "the greatest thing in North Carolina Masonry." The expenses were inevitably growing, he said, and he asked for a large increase in appropriations for maintenance.

We note that the well-printed volume before us is from the Oxford Orphanage Press.

Many other matters were referred to by the Most Worshipful, but we have not space to tell all we have read. The great growth and prosperous condition of the Order was referred to with thankfulness.

The Grand Secretary, William W. Willson, gives the figures. There are 449 Lodges, including 5 under dis-

pensation; on the 31st October, 1918, there were 28,805 Master Masons; net gain in a year, 1,548.

Brother Marshall De Lancey Haywood, Foreign Correspondence Committee, frankly confessed himself unable to give an opinion upon the question whether the Grand Lodge of North Carolina should recognise the Grand Bodies of Europe which were now asking to have the barriers of non-intercourse removed. He suggested that Grand Lodge should appoint a special committee to consider the question and report. This suggestion was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, who endorsed it. A committee of five was appointed with instructions to report at the next Annual Communication.

Many other reports find a place in the record. We briefly mention a few of them:—

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, a voluminous document.

The Report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which has 26 inmates, 12 women and 14 men.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Halifax Sufferers' Relief Fund. The fund amounted to \$1,126.16, and was promptly remitted to Halifax to aid the distressed Brethren of Nova Scotia. A notable instance of Masonic brotherly love.

The Report of Deputy Grand Master Henry A. Grady as representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at the conference of Grand Masters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, out of which arose the Masonic Service Association of the United States. Acting upon this report, the Grand Lodge adopted the Constitution of the Association, and took upon itself the duties and obligations of a member thereof.

The Grand Master introduced to the Grand Lodge R. W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary of South Carolina, who delivered a most interesting and instructive fraternal address, describing the relief work at Camp Sevier, already referred to.

At the evening session of the second day, the Deputy Grand Master presided—the Grand Master having been

called to his home in Winston-Salem, on account of the serious illness of his son. Grand Lodge by a rising vote recorded loving sympathy, and the resolution was sent to the Grand Master by wire.

The Reverend Brother D. Clay Lilly, D.D., gave an eloquent address on "The Enlarging Field of Masonry." He said among other things, that four elements entered largely into making the present the greatest crisis which the human race had ever been called upon to meet: industrial discontent, intellectual ferment, political upheaval, and spiritual collision. "Surely when any real man looks out upon this world-condition he must summon himself and all his resources to go out to meet it." In this crisis, Masons were called to a world-ministry.

Henry A. Grady aforesaid was elected and installed as Grand Master. It is his portrait which we find in the front of the volume of proceedings, supplemented by a brief biography. By the two we are enabled, in some degree, to form a conception of the personal attributes of a new Ruler of the Craft. He was born in 1871, and is therefore not 50 years of age. His ancestor came from Ireland to North Carolina 1718 or earlier. He was born in Clinton, North Carolina, but was brought up in the old family homestead in Dublin County. He is a practising lawyer in Clinton, was elected a State Senator in 1905, and is of course an active and prominent Mason. His portrait displays an intellectual brow, bright eyes, and a strong mouth and chin. He will, no doubt, be a successful Ruler.

The Grand Lodge was convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Hall on the Asylum Grounds at Oxford, on St. John the Baptist's Day, the 25th June, 1918. There was a service of prayer and song, and an eloquent address upon the subject of the Great War, which was then still raging, was delivered by W. Bro. R. C. Dunn.

Marshall De Lancey Haywood, whom we have already mentioned, is the Historian of Grand Lodge. His contribution for 1919 is a biography of Calvin Jones, Physician, Soldier, and Freemason, who was Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina in the period from 1817 to 1820—an excellent piece of work.

Brother Haywood is also the reviewer of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges—56 come under his kindly treatment, all being British or American. When he comes to Canada—1917 at Belleville—he is as a brother historian, very appreciative of our own M. W. Bro. Freed's historical address, in celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England.

All the reviews are worth reading; they are written by a scholar, with a strong sense of humour, and a keen eye for what is of interest.

Henry A. Grady, Clinton, Grand Master.

William W. Willson, Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The address read by Grand Master Henry G. Vick at the 30th (Victory) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, convened in the auditorium of the beautiful Masonic Temple at Grand Forks, on the 17th June, 1919, and continued on the following day, was such a remarkable one that we feel that we shall be doing good service by quoting considerable portions of it. It was listened to by a great audience, for the meeting was (*teste* the Grand Secretary) the most largely attended, enthusiastic, and important Communication in the history of the Grand Lodge.

But first let us tell something of the personality of the Grand Master. His portrait, in the forefront of the volume of proceedings, reveals a magnificent type of manhood; and the Grand Secretary tells us in a brief sketch which accompanies the portrait that he is "tall in stature, broad of shoulders, big in heart and brain." He was born in Houston, Minnesota, in 1869; came with his parents to Dakota when a child; took his Bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota in 1893, his Master's degree from Columbia, and his law-course at Yale. He practised law in Pembina County, was elected Judge of the County Court of that County in 1905, and remained in office until 1919. North Dakota has recently lost him, for immediately after this Communication he went to reside permanently at Tacoma, Washington. "It may be said

without question that he is one of the few real students of Masonic history and philosophy in this Jurisdiction."

Passing over the references in his address to the war and the problems of peace and the record of his official acts, we come to an important recommendation:—

"Under an approved decision of the Grand Lodge any offence against the criminal statutes of the State constitutes a Masonic offence, and transcripts of the records of a trial court are considered good evidence in a Masonic trial. Yet during the past year members of Lodges, convicted of serious crimes in the Courts of our State and other States, have been before the bar of Lodges, and, be it said to the discredit of Masonry, conviction was not secured in one instance and with difficulty in another.

"In some instances Brethren have taken the attitude that Masonic charity must undertake to protect criminals, even though there was no question of the fairness of the trials and the justice of the verdicts in the courts. Nothing can more seriously prejudice our great Fraternity than the charge that unworthy men are protected by us.

"It is our judgment that whenever a member of the Masonic Fraternity is convicted of a crime he cuts himself off from Masonic relations just as he is cut off from civil rights, and that our laws should be so amended as to provide that the presentation to a Lodge of a transcript of the information or indictment together with the sentence of the court will carry with it, after approval by the Grand Lodge, expulsion from the Fraternity. We recommend this suggestion to your careful consideration."

This was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence; that Committee apparently agreed that a change was expedient, but did not approve of a quasi-automatic expulsion. A by-law was prepared and adopted by the Grand Lodge, reading as follows:—

"That it shall be the duty of every constituent Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, upon the conviction and sentence of any member thereof of a felony by any Federal or State Court, to procure immediately a transcript of the information or indictment, together with the sentence of the court, certify the same under the seal of the Lodge,

and transmit all of said papers so certified to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary upon receipt of said papers shall immediately certify all of the facts to the Grand Master. Upon the receipt of such papers by the Grand Master, he shall take judicial notice of all the facts therein contained and order a trial of the offending Brother by the Grand Lodge."

What is said by the Grand Master à propos of the English Masonic Peace Jubilee has, perhaps, been said by others, but never better said:—

"Your Grand Master, together with the Grand Secretary, received by cable, February 28, an invitation to attend a Masonic Peace Jubilee held by the Grand Lodge of England, June 23 to 30, as the guests of the English Brethren for that week.

"Nothing would have afforded us more pleasure than to have joined a rather large and distinguished company of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries who accepted this invitation, but, as is readily understood, our duty is here, and here we are. The invitation was acknowledged in a fitting manner.

"There is no doubt in the mind of any thinking Mason that the war just now brought to a close, by the practical signing of the Peace Treaty, was in every way Masonry's war, because it was a war against autocracy and divine right of kings and for democracy and brotherhood. In spite of past differences, and in spite of the efforts of short-sighted propagandists and partisan politicians, the peace, safety, and future happiness of the world depends upon the co-operation and good understanding of the two great English-speaking nations. Any effort to advance this spirit of goodwill and brotherhood among English and Americans, has our hearty approval. We greatly regret that North Dakota will not be represented in London, June 23-30."

The Masonic Service Association looms large in all proceedings of United States Grand Lodges. Brother Vick sketches the beginnings of the movement, referring to conferences held in Omaha and in Washington in 1917, at both of which an earnest and disinterested desire to be of service was expressed, "but there was great confusion among the workmen, and no master builder to draw his

designs upon the trestle-board and point out the exact part of Masonry in the conflict. Masons were again called in conference in New York City on May 9 and 10, 1918. At this meeting a master builder appeared, who was able to point out the duty of Masonry overseas and to make plain to all that the first requirement was National Masonic unity." At the Cedar Rapids Conference, in November, 1918, Judge Townsend Scudder, Past Grand Master of New York, the "master mind" of the movement, presented "the whole story of Masonry's failure to get overseas as an independent body. The story may now be read in the report of the Masonic Overseas Mission. It is interesting reading, and every Mason should study it and know that Masonry has a complete explanation and no apology to make. The Cedar Rapids Conference decided that no such unpreparedness should exist in the future. The result is . . . the Masonic Service Association of the United States. This is not intended as a super-government in American Masonry, but as a centralised body for the unification of American Masonic activity in times of disaster and distress. He asked for the ratification of the constitution of the association.

The question whether French Masonry should be recognised was very clearly stated:—

"As I see it, the only two bodies we have to consider are the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France. The Grand Orient is the oldest and numerically by far the largest body of Masonry in France. The V. S. L. is absent from the Lodges in both these Grand Bodies, but their claim is that the V. S. L. is not a Landmark but a Great Light. Reference to the Ancient Constitutions seem to bear out this claim. In the Grand Lodge of France the Lodges are opened and closed, and all the work is carried on in the name of the G. A. O. T. U. In the Grand Orient my study leads me to the conclusion that all official and collective reference to the G. A. O. T. U. has been eliminated, while every Mason is left free to entertain privately his own private convictions on that or any other subject. Both bodies emphatically deny the charge of atheism.

"Louisiana was the first American Grand Lodge to break away from French Masonry, and it is the first to

make full recognition. Others have followed until both bodies have now a goodly share of recognition among the American Grand Lodges.

"In considering this question we must remember that Latin Masonry cannot be judged by Anglo-Saxon standards. If we adopt this narrow view we are liable to find our recognition practically confined to English-speaking Masonry. I would recommend recognition not on technical grounds but in the interests of a broader viewpoint of Masonic Fraternalism. Let us make Universality of Masonry not mere rhetoric but a reality."

Fitting tribute was paid to the memory of two Past Grand Masters who had passed to eternal rest in 1919—Dr. James W. Cloes, who was North Dakota's first Grand Master, and Dr. Sylvester J. Hill, who was Grand Master in 1908-09.

In conclusion the Grand Master said:—

"The history of Masonry might be reviewed in three steps. The first step is that of the early mysteries from which Masonry sprang; the second, that of operative Masonry, actual workers in stone and mortar; the third is that of speculative Masonry, the organised, systematic Masonry of to-day. Individualism marked the first step. The novice who learned the early mysteries did so for selfish purposes, to gain a personal advantage. The second step was largely materialistic. The idea of mental and moral improvement entered in, but it was confined to the Lodge, confined to the members. In the third and last step altruism controls. We Masons of to-day have learned that our responsibilities are not restricted to the four walls of the Lodge in which we meet; but that we owe duties to our fellow-men in every walk of life; that we owe duties of uplift and social service; that as true men and Masons we must do our part in the great work of making this old world a better place to live in. This is part of the mission of Masonry to-day. It is a mission of Education, a mission of Brotherhood, a mission of Peace."

Walter L. Stockwell, Grand Secretary, read a report of more than average interest. As to actual progress, he said that from early fall until after the new year 1919, all Masonic work was practically suspended because of the influenza. Since the new year, however, there had been

a tremendous demand upon Lodges—candidates having applied in large numbers. In some ways the Grand Lodge had played a real part during the year. The district meetings had been as a whole unusually interesting and successful. "Brethren," he said, "seem eager to know what Masonry means, what it has done, and what the future holds for our great Fraternity. Just as there is beginning a new era in world-history, so we firmly believe that there is a new day dawning in Masonry.' Coming to figures, the Grand Secretary said that all the returns reached him in time (an unusual thing). There were 116 chartered Lodges and one under dispensation. The membership on the 30th April 1919, was 11,612, and the net gain in a year, 381. Much of the work which had been keeping most of the Lodges busy of late did not appear in the totals. The financial condition of the Grand Lodge was excellent. The Grand Secretary made several suggestions which were taken up and discussed by the members of Grand Lodge.

The report of the Trustees of the Relief Fund indicated that the fund is being more and more drawn upon for purposes of real Masonic charity.

The Report of the Committee on the Good of the Order was brief. It called attention to and invited discussion upon two organisations which it linked together as of the most vital concern to the Fraternity—the Masonic Service Association of the United States and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association.

There was a spirited discussion anent the Report of the Committee on French Masonry, which recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies. The motion to adopt the report was carried by a large majority.

At the evening session of the first day, M. W. Brother George M. Stowe, Grand Master of Minnesota, was received and duly honoured. He addressed the Grand Lodge and was elected an honorary member. When discussion of a resolution to approve and ratify the constitution of the Masonic Service Association was called for, Bro. Stowe was again on his feet, supporting the mo-

tion. He "made a very effective talk," as the Grand Secretary, in quaint phrase, tells us. The resolution was unanimously carried.

The members waxed enthusiastic over a proposal to authorise a "financial drive" for the George Washington Memorial, funds being needed to complete and endow the Memorial. The Grand Lodge approved the proposed "drive" by a standing vote—and, the record adds, sang "The U. S. A. Forever" to the tune of Dixie. Indeed, there was much singing all through the sessions.

A resolution was passed on the second day to the effect that the sessions of Grand Lodge should in future continue for three days instead of two, and that the major portion of the first day be devoted to a general school of instruction.

The Report of the Committee on Patriotic Service recommended support of the movement to make compulsory the use of the English language as the medium of instruction in all elementary schools in the State, and also recommended the organisation of a corps of "Minute Men" in each Lodge in the Jurisdiction, "to discuss matters of interest to Masonry generally and to promote the interests of the Order and of the nation." The report was adopted.

We have told little of appropriations by the Grand Lodge for charitable and patriotic purposes; the record shows that they were made with unstinting hand.

Grant S. Hager, Past Grand Master, an outstanding figure in North Dakota Masonry, writes the Fraternal Correspondence Review. He confines himself to the Grand Lodges of the United States, and notes the proceedings of 45 of them, mostly in short form. When he comes to Iowa he expands and admires—as all must do, for a great work is going on there.

North Dakota is more than holding its own—enlightenment, altruism, and progress are its watch-words.

Amil P. Lenhart, Bismarck, Grand Master.

Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

At least two notable events or series of events in the history of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia for the year ending in June, 1919, deserve to be recorded. There is indeed much that is interesting in the volume before us. The Grand Secretary is justly proud of a reference to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia by a contemporary Masonic reviewer as "one of the model Grand Lodges of the world."

The Grand Lodge is not one of the oldest. It was the 54th Annual Communication that was held at New Glasgow on the 11th and 12th June, 1919. The date was so close to that of the Peace Jubilee Celebration of the Grand Lodge of England that it was feared that representation thereat would not be possible.

The notable events or circumstances referred to were the unprecedented invasion by death of the ranks of eminent Craftsmen and the Freemasons Home "drive." Before touching upon these matters, we ought to refer to the order of proceedings in Grand Lodge on the first day. In pursuance, no doubt, of an established custom, after the opening and the transaction of formal business, the Brethren, by order of the Grand Master, formed in procession and marched to the United Presbyterian Church, where Divine Service was held at 11 o'clock a.m., the sermon being preached by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Robert Johnston. At the conclusion of the service the Brethren returned in procession to the meeting-place of Grand Lodge, and a vote of thanks to the Grand Chaplain for his sermon was passed and presented. The sermon is given in full in the printed proceedings.

The address of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Hay, was largely upon the subject of the Home "drive." But he began naturally with a reference to war and peace, and said that, although the war was ended, the fight on behalf of Brotherhood was really just begun.

His references to the passing on of three of the most distinguished of the permanent members of the Grand Lodge was most affecting.

The first to go was Thomas Mowbray, who was Grand Secretary from 1901 till 1918, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He was in his 80th year. Born

in Donegal, Ireland in 1838, he crossed the ocean in 1852, settled in Halifax, and took an active part in business life in that city. He was an active Militiaman—the commanding officer of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, until his retirement in 1887. A devoted Mason, he was a member of Virgin Lodge, Halifax, for 54 years. A gentleman of the old school, he was dignified, courteous, and upright, and was universally esteemed.

The next to depart was Past Grand Master Augustus John Wolff, who was born in Gransdorf, Pomeranian Prussia, in 1844. He followed the sea as a general vocation, receiving a British master's certificate in Liverpool in 1869. He was made a Mason in Oporto, Portugal, in 1868; became a naturalised British subject in 1873; affiliated with Unity Lodge, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in 1884; was the first Mayor of Lunenburg in 1888, when the town became incorporated; the pioneer of the Lunenburg Marine Insurance Company, acting as secretary-treasurer from 1882 to 1916. He was Grand Master in 1911-12. "An all-round good citizen," said the ruling Grand Master.

Past Grand Master Thomas Barnard Flint, who departed this life at his home in Yarmouth in April 1919, was a great Mason and an extraordinarily able man. He was not in recent years a regular attendant at the Communications of Grand Lodge, but in past years had been a most active member, devoting much time to the interests of Grand Lodge particularly as Reviewer of Foreign Correspondence. He was Grand Master for three years, 1897-1900. He had a great career in the service of the State. Born in Nova Scotia, at Yarmouth North, in 1847, he was a pupil in boyhood of the local school, studied in Mount Allison University, and later at Harvard, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1872, and for 7 years practised in Yarmouth. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1891 and again in 1896 and 1900. In 1902 he was appointed Clerk of the House, and held office until 1917, when, his eyesight failing, he retired. An eloquent and forceful speaker, he was a life-long advocate of Total Abstinence and Moral Reform. A man of wide culture and scholarly attainments, he was also a recognised authority in Parliamentary procedure.

It appeared that only four Past Grand Masters survived, and that all of them were present at this Communication.

We may pass over Grand Master Hay's account of his official visits, and mention but one of his official acts. He ruled that a man with a stiff or rigid knee was not eligible to become a Mason in the Nova Scotia Jurisdiction. We do not question the ruling. Doubtless it is based on a correct interpretation of the Constitution; it was endorsed by the Jurisprudence Committee and by Grand Lodge; and we have noted the same or a similar ruling elsewhere. But we think the time has come for the relaxation of a strict rule. A man who cannot kneel at the altar may stand. The standing attitude is one of reverence, as everybody knows, and we think provision might well be made for its alternative use. It is better that a man should have a stiff knee than a stiff neck—and a rigid knee is better than a rigid rule.

The origin of the Masonic Home "drive" is interesting. The "Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home," to give it its full name, is situated at Windsor, Nova Scotia, and is said by Brother Hay to be in every sense a real "home," ruled and regulated by the spirit of love and kindness. "It has been in existence for about 10 years, starting with a few guests. It now shelters in the greatest comfort seven times the number; its capacity was doubled a few years ago, at a cost of \$17,000. Living expenses have increased, but with the exception of a grant of \$1,000 from Grand Lodge, its income is still based on a per capita tax of 50 cents. . . . It will be readily seen that the trustees cannot successfully meet an expenditure of from \$7,000 to \$8,700 with an income of \$4,500. . . . When the trustees met on the 15th September, 1918, the treasury was empty." The first expedient suggested was to collect \$5,000 from the Brethren to tide the Home over till June, 1919; but, at a mass meeting of Halifax Masons on the 24th September, it was decided unanimously that the call for \$5,000 should be withdrawn and a "drive" instituted to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000, eventually increased to \$150,000. The "drive" was somewhat handicapped by the influenza epidemic, but was still proceeding—\$43,000 had been already subscribed.

Speaking of the condition of the Craft in Nova Scotia, the Grand Master said:—

"Our relations with Sister and Foreign jurisdictions are of the most harmonious and friendly character, and amongst our own Lodges brotherly love is most manifest. Our progress in the addition of new members this year is very marked. It has been a year of almost phenomenal prosperity.

"It is also very encouraging to note that some of the brighter minds among our younger men are interesting themselves in the study of Masonry, particularly in arranging for the benefit of some of the Lodges, lectures on Masonic History, Symbolism, Ritual, Ethics and Philosophy, these lectures being delivered at the regular Communications, and the degree-work being taken up at emergent meetings. I see some of these Masters present, and I wish most sincerely to congratulate them in their efforts to instruct and enlighten the Brethren of their several Lodges."

The new Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James C. Jones, presented a very good report, from which we extract a few paragraphs:—

"The past year has been an exceedingly active and prosperous one throughout our Jurisdiction, in fact one of the best in the history of our Grand Lodge.

It has been the privilege of your Grand Secretary to take part in the campaign for funds for every patriotic purpose during the year, as well as to visit and welcome our returned soldiers as they landed at Pier 2, Halifax, and in many cases he has had the pleasure of being of service to them.

"The campaign for the Endowment Fund did not meet with the ready response it was justly entitled to at the start, but it goes steadily on, and I trust will not close until the full objective, \$150,000, is reached.

"Our relations with Sister Grand Lodges are all that could be desired, and we have been able to render some service here, not only in exchanging the courtesies of having degrees conferred, but also relieving many who have been in sickness, distress, or have been careless in regard to those who were near and dear to them.

"The office of Grand Secretary affords one the greatest opportunity to be of use to the community of any posi-

tion I know of, and I am sure it is the greatest honour that can be conferred on any member of the Craft.

"In October last, our late much loved Grand Secretary, Thomas Mowbray, died after a long and tedious illness. In his death our Grand Lodge lost one whose heart and soul was entirely devoted to the good of the Craft, and the writer a very close personal friend."

A special Committee reported on the proposal that Grand Lodge should publish a Masonic "periodical." Discussion thereon was deferred until the next Annual Communication.

The following report of a special committee, adopted by Grand Lodge, does not show a progressive spirit. Probably the feelings of the more conservative members, which are certainly entitled to respect, may have prevented the committee from taking a bolder stand:—

"Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of physical qualification of candidates for the mysteries of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction, and especially of those who have been engaged in the recent war, beg leave to report as follows:—

"That, inasmuch as this is a very important matter, your Committee do not deem it advisable for the Grand Lodge, at least just now, to make any hard and fast rule respecting the varied question of physical qualification; but, should the question arise hereafter, your Committee recommend that the same be referred to and receive the very serious consideration of the Grand Master, who shall place an interpretation upon the regulations most liberal to the sailors and soldiers who have fought the battle of our country."

Grand Secretary Jones presented the Report on Correspondence, acknowledging the assistance of Past Grand Masters C. R. Smith, D. F. Fraser, and R. F. Merlin.

The reviews are in the orthodox style, the Grand Lodges whose proceedings are noticed, 61 in number, being arranged in alphabetical order—though not exactly so in all cases. We find "Canada (in Ontario)" in its proper place; our proceedings of 1918 receive discriminat-

ing and careful attention. It appears that our predecessor had complimented the Nova Scotia Grand Lodge on the good work of its Lodge of Research. We should like to know more of the workings of this body; it is mentioned in the 1919 proceedings, but there is no report. The review of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa is very full and informing. That Grand Lodge deserves and receives great attention from all who are interested in seeing that Freemasonry takes its proper place in the great work of remodelling the world we live in.

George Dewar Macdougall, New Glasgow, Grand Master.

James C. Jones, Halifax, Grand Secretary

OHIO.

The tale is one of growth and increasing prosperity. Grand Master Isaac Kinsey, who presided at the 110th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, held on the 15th and 16th October, 1919, said that the year ending on the 31st August, 1919, showed the largest increase of any year in the history of the Grand Jurisdiction. The figures given in the report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. H. Bromwell, are indeed large—132,053 members and a net gain of 9,710. There are 560 constituent Lodges.

An outstanding Masonic figure in Ohio was Ralph Beamer Rickly, who died in January, 1919, at Columbus. In 1851 his parents moved from Tarlton, Ohio, where he was born, to Tiffin, and in 1853 moved to Columbus. Young Ralph got his early schooling there, and spent four years at Yale, where he took his degree in 1872, and at once joined his father in the banking business, in which he continued until the time of his death. In addition to the Capital City Bank of Columbus, of which he was president and cashier, he was also the founder and president of the Bank of Corning and that of Basil, Ohio. He may be said to have belonged to the deliberate, conservative class which tends to steady the ultra-aggressive. He held an extraordinary position in the Masonic world. Apparently he had refused to allow himself to be put in the highest positions, content to do hard work for the Craft unobtrusively. He had been Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge since 1894 and of the Grand Chapter since 1908; and at the time of his death, in addition to these offices,

was serving as Treasurer of his Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, Consistory, Temple, Ohio Masonic Veteran Association, Masonic Temple Association, and Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Columbus. Little besides the above statement is needed to show his activity in the Order and the confidence reposed in him by his fellow-members. His interest in the Ohio Masonic Home was shown by the fact that during his life he had given it over \$40,000, and had made it a beneficiary under his will to the extent of over half a million more upon the death of his wife. There be few such.

No deaths of Past Grand Masters had occurred during the official year; and there is a proud record of the longevity of these veterans in a picture found in the volume of proceedings of a group of 27 elderly gentlemen. "The Unbroken Line of 27 Past Grand Masters, All Living," the youngest being Isaac Kinsey, the presiding Grand Master at this Communication.

In his address the Grand Master emphasised consideration for one's fellow-men as the duty of the hour. "I would urge every Mason under the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge from this moment to become a warrior in the cause of justice, loyalty to his country, and kindness and fairness to his Brother."

More than 12,000 Ohio Masons participated in the war, and many of these died. The death-toll for the year, from the war and other causes, was 2,029.

The Grand Master asked Grand Lodge to take action as to membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the recent movement to erect suitable Masonic memorials for Theodore Roosevelt. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence (we are not told why the reference was to this committee) dealt with these matters in a somewhat remarkable report, which was unanimously adopted. It reads as follows:—

"The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was organised in 1908, and through its efforts the Masonic Fraternity stands committed to erect a memorial to cost at least \$500,000, and to raise an additional \$250,000, the income from which shall maintain it. of this total of \$750,000 but \$130,000 has been subscribed to date.

"Your Committee doubts somewhat the power under our Constitution and Laws to commit the Grand Lodge to such an undertaking, commendable as the same may be, and therefore recommends that membership by this Grand Lodge be not taken in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

"The Roosevelt Memorial Association, through its secretary, brings to our notice a plan, not yet fully matured, to provide permanent memorials to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Inasmuch as these plans are in but a tentative stage, we are unwilling, without a fuller understanding, to suggest any direct action at this time.

"We therefore recommend that the subject lie over until next year, and that in the meantime the incoming Grand Master, by himself or through a committee appointed by him, gather all possible information regarding the enterprise, and report at our next Annual Communication."

The Masonic Home is at Springfield, Ohio, and is in a prosperous condition. Full reports were presented to Grand Lodge. We note a reference to the Order of the Eastern Star as taking a "kindly interest" in the Home and Hospital.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was the work of a new committee composed of three members. The Chairman, Bro. Frank H. Marquis, is among the 27 Past Grand Masters photographed as above described.—and he looks fairly young for a veteran. He enjoyed the work of preparing the report, but "the pressure of a constantly increasing business" compelled him to decline re-appointment. Our old associate of the Capitular Round Table, Brother O. P. Sperra, of Ravenna, takes Bro. Marquis's place as Chairman. The reviews in this volume are well-written and interesting. The proceedings of 43 Grand Lodges of the United States and 17 "Foreign," which means chiefly British, are noticed. Cuba and the Philippine Islands are included among the "Foreign." Canada (1918) receives discriminating attention.

Matthew Smith, Cleveland, Grand Master.

J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Grand Secretary.

OKLAHOMA.

The 11th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was held in Oklahoma City on the 29th and 30th April and 1st and 2nd May, 1919.

We observe that the printed Proceedings of the two previous years are not noticed in our Correspondence Reports. It is a safe inference that they did not reach our eminent predecessor. But our proceedings of 1918 are noticed in the Correspondence Report at the end of the volume now before us, with a gentle reminder that Oklahoma is still on the map.

The Grand Lodge is comparatively a young one, but Masonry evidently existed in Indian Territory, and there was a Grand Lodge before the days of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, for in deploring the death of Past Grand Master Andrew Hardy, it is said by the ruling Grand Master that Bro. Hardy was the third Grand Master of Indian Territory, having served during the year 1893. This distinguished Craftsman was born in Mississippi in 1844, and died in September, 1918. "His zeal, energy, and splendid talents had brought him to the highest honours in Masonry, and its teachings were exemplified in his daily walk of life."

Oklahoma is Masonically quite as much awake as any Jurisdiction. The address of Grand Master Joseph William Morris at this Communication was a masterly one. He referred without comment, as if it were a mere routine matter, to the fact that six newly chartered Lodges were duly constituted during his year of office. Dispensations were also granted for three new Lodges. But, *per contra*, one charter was surrendered and another arrested, and two Lodges were consolidated.

The regular time for the meeting of Grand Lodge is in February. The postponement was due to the epidemic of influenza.

A draft of the revised Constitution, By-laws, and Regulations of the Grand Lodge was submitted by a special committee appointed for the purpose. The committee had laboured earnestly and done good work, the Grand Master said: but the revised code was not adopted at this Communication; it was held over until 1920, with

a reference back to the committee to make such alterations as they deemed right, after submission of the draft to the constituent Lodges.

The Grand Master reported that he had established fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Italy; but the standing Committee on Law and Usage expressed the opinion that in this he had exceeded his powers—that fraternal relations with another Jurisdiction could only be established or restored by action of the Grand Lodge. The committee, however, did not think that Grand Lodge should disturb the relation that had been established unless it should become necessary to do so after further examination. It was pointed out that a question had arisen whether the Grand Orient of Italy or the Grand Lodge of Italy was the Supreme Body; and the committee considered that this Grand Lodge should hold fraternal relations only with the legally constituted Supreme Body. The committee therefore recommended that the matter of the relations between this Grand Jurisdiction and the Masons of Italy be referred to the incoming Grand Master with authority from the Grand Lodge to take such action with reference to the whole matter as he should deem legal, right, and best for the good of Masonry. This recommendation was adopted.

A full account of the origin and establishment of the Masonic Service Association was given by the Grand Master in his address. He had attended the New York Conference and the Cedar Rapids Conference. He urged the ratification of the manifesto of the association, in these words:—

“Brethren, will it require any argument to convince us of the necessity of endorsing the actions of that Conference? Isn't it about time that Masons were waking up to the realisation of the importance of our ‘getting together?’ If there was ever a time in the history of the world when there was a real necessity of absolute united action of the Masonic Fraternity, it seems to me it is now. If we want Masonry to be a reality, a power to do and demand our rights when conditions justify such demands, let the work of the Cedar Rapids Conference be approved”

Notwithstanding that the Report of the Committee on Law and Usage recommended delay in this matter, Grand Lodge approved what was determined at both

Conferences, adopted the tentative Constitution of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and accepted membership therein.

The recommendation of the Grand Master that the question of Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of France be referred to the incoming Grand Master and other officers was not concurred in. (We confess that we have not been able to discover what the effect of this is or how the matter now stands.)

The Masonic Home at Darlington was said to be in excellent condition and doing a good work. A very full report of the Board of Control is printed in the proceedings.

The report of the Grand Secretary, William M. Anderson, P.G.M., was for the year 1918—a most successful one in the increase of membership. There appear to be 441 Lodges; total membership, 36,200; net gain in a year, 3,865.

During the morning session of the third day, the death of Past Grand Master Mortimer F. Stilwell was announced.

Grand Lodge appropriated \$5,000 as a contribution to the George Washington Memorial Fund, to be paid in five equal annual instalments.

Thomas Chauncey Humphry, of Hugo, Past Grand Master, presented an excellent Report on Correspondence, to which we have already made a slight allusion. The proceedings of 45 Grand Lodges (all that were received by the committee) are carefully and concisely reviewed.

The excellent custom of inserting in the book of proceedings a portrait and biographical sketch of the newly elected and installed Grand Master is followed; we wish, however, that the sketch was not so meagre. We should like to know more of the personality of the new Ruler of the Craft.

O. Lonzo Conner, Vinita, Grand Master.

William M. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Grand Secretary.

OREGON.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon, too, is well up with the procession. An unusually thick volume of proceedings is before us. The thickness is only partly accounted for by the presence of the full "Report of the Masonic Overseas Mission on Efforts to Secure Governmental Permission to Engage in Independent War Relief Work Abroad."

There are other reports and discussions which take up a good deal of space, notably those concerning the Masonic Home, for the erection and endowment thereof an apparently successful movement is on foot.

The proceedings are those of the year ending in June, 1919, and are prefaced by a portrait and short biography of M. W. Bro. Frank W. Settlemier, Grand Master during that year. We are told that he was born at Woodburn, Oregon, in 1873. His parents were pioneers of 1849, coming across the plains in ox-waggon. All his life has been spent on the home-place, and he now lives on the spot where he was born. That is all the information vouchsafed, except the dates of his advancement in Masonry.

Several special Communications of Grand Lodge were held during the year; and the 69th Annual Communication was opened in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon, on the 11th June, 1919, and continued on the two following days.

The address of the Grand Master was not a long one; it was remarkable for a number of recommendations made with a view to elevating the spirit and tone of Masonry in the Jurisdiction. Masonry in Oregon, said he, "is now the slave of form and ceremony, the creature of too much law and regulation, and the cringing instrument of self-interest." He inveighed especially against associations of Masons outside the Lodges, which assumed functions properly belonging to Grand Lodge and were mischievous in effect if not in intent.

The death during the year of four Past Grand Masters was feelingly referred to by the Grand Master. S. S. Spencer, Thomas Grant, Frank A. Moore, and Thomas M. Baldwin, were those who had passed on.

James F. Robinson presented his 25th Annual Report as Grand Secretary. He opened it by saying that in 1894 there were just 100 Lodges in the Jurisdiction, with a total membership of 4,803. Now there were 149 Lodges, with a membership of 16,607. Of these Lodges, 83 showed a distinct gain during the past year, 34 showed a loss, and 33 showed neither gain nor loss. The total gain for the year was 757.

The Home, of which much is said, is to be a "Masonic and Eastern Star Home." We find something about the Order of the Eastern Star in many reports of Grand Lodges—chiefly in connection with Homes; in this volume we have discovered a direct expression of opinion in favour of the Order and an interchange of courtesies, as well as participation on an equal footing in the great work of erecting and endowing the Home. In the report of the Home Committee of Grand Lodge it is said: "When we use the word 'Masonry' we wish it understood that we intend this term to comprehend and include the Order of the Eastern Star, for the practice of this Order in Oregon as truly typifies the spirit and object of Masonry as does any other branch of our institution." The fund amounted at the time of this Communication to more than \$50,000, and a site had been selected for the Home. Much business arose out of the report of the Home Committee and resolutions thereanent. The Committee was authorised to proceed with the erection of the necessary buildings.

The Grand Lodge has an Educational Fund which is used for the purpose of assisting the children of Masons to obtain education in the schools.

The Masonic Service Association was fully endorsed, and membership therein was accepted by the Grand Lodge

The address of the Grand Orator, The Reverend Brother William Wallace Youngson, D.D., was on "The Creed of a Mason." It was an eloquent and uplifting discourse.

There was a great deal of discussion about the invasion of the rights and privileges of Grand Lodge by an association called "The Masters Wardens and Past Masters' Association," which was indirectly referred to in the address of the Grand Master. The discussion

produced a resolution for the dissolution of the association, which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Pouring oil upon the troubled waters, the committee reported as follows:—

“Inasmuch as the president of the association has, in open Grand Lodge, admitted official but unintentional indiscretion with respect to matters contained in the resolution as submitted, we would recommend that no further censure or admonition be indulged in at this time, but that the Grand Master be requested, in his own proper executive power, to grant and authorise by appropriate dispensation the continuance and conduct of the said association.”

This was adopted, and the trouble ended—for the time at least. But there may be always a question as to the limitations of such an association. In Canada (Ontario) we have several Past Masters' Associations, but we never heard of any complaint about them. They apparently exist chiefly for the purpose of promoting interest in Masonic research.

David P. Mason, of Albany, Oregon, presented an excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence. Our 63rd Annual Communication (Windsor, 1918) receives much attention. The reviewer exhibits a nice sense of the relative importance of the matters which he notices. The reviews are confined to the English-speaking Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of Oregon is in fraternal relation. Of these there are 58.

Earl C. Bronaugh, N. W. Bank Building, Portland, Grand Master.

James F. Robinson, 388 Yamhill street, Portland, Grand Secretary.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands at its 7th Annual Communication, held in the City of Manila, on the 28th and 29th January, 1919, are before us in orthodox printed form.

The doings of the 6th Annual Communication were chronicled by our predecessor in his report of 1918; the volume which we now have did not reach him in time for his report of 1919.

A glance at the names of the principal officers shows about an equal admixture of the Spanish, native, and American or British elements. The Deputy Grand Master, Milton Earle Springer, who presided, is, we think, an American—a man of intellect and strong will, we judge from his portrait; there is no biography.

We are glad to find that the English language is used in the volume before us. A Spanish version is printed in a separate volume.

There were present at this Communication 115 members of the Grand Lodge, representing 40 of the 43 chartered Lodges, and 12 Brethren who were officers or delegates of 6 of the 9 Lodges under dispensation.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Manuel L. Quezon, was absent from the Islands. He cabled from Washington, D.C.; "Greetings and brotherly love to members of Grand Lodge. Nothing I regret so much as not to be with you on this occasion in person, as I am in spirit. Report requested by mail."

The Deputy Grand Master read the "Annual Message" in brief form. He said, among other things:—

"One year ago the Great Powers were straining every nerve in the preparation for what was universally felt would be the most tremendous conflict of arms ever seen on earth. The entire civilised world was convulsed; and no man, however clear his vision, could tell the end. To-day we may congratulate ourselves that the cause for which we stood is completely triumphant; and our Brethren who shouldered arms to do battle for Freedom and Right are even now returning home. Many have fallen; to them let us dedicate the glory of victory. On the battle-fields of Europe they have laid down their lives for the Freedom and the Civilisation with which we are indissolubly bound up our Order, our lives, and our Country.

"The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Manuel L. Quezon, invited me to call and go over all matters pertaining to the business of the Grand Lodge at his residence on the 8th December, 1918, which I accordingly did. The Master sailed from the Philippine Islands on the 9th December, 1918, and by reason of this departure I

became Acting Grand Master of Masons on the 10th December, 1918."

"The Masonic Home Board, appointed to take up the question of the Widows and Orphans' Home and School and Dispensary, held several meetings; a committee was appointed to procure a suitable site; but no definite action was taken, as it was decided to give all our energies and finances to aid in winning the Great War which was raging in all of Europe and which was affecting the entire world. Now that we are on a peace basis, this question will be taken up and pushed with increased energy."

Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master Newton C. Comfort reported that the returns from the constituent Lodges were on the whole in good condition, and payments had been made in full. The membership had increased from 2,894 to 3,533, a gain of 639 for the year. The increase had been normal and healthy. All of the Lodges had heard the demand for war-service, and large numbers of the members had responded. The finances were in excellent shape, and charity was by no means forgotten.

V. W. Bro. Teodoro M. Kalaw delivered the annual oration, speaking in Spanish and without notes. His subject was "Past and Present." A translation of the address into English is printed in the proceedings. It appears that the first Lodge of permanent character was established in the Philippines in 1856. The membership was at first made up of Spaniards and foreigners only—natives were not admitted. But the barrier was after a time removed. In 1893 the great Mabini said: "The native began to acquire a taste for the exquisite manna of Masonry." The fine peroration of the address was in these words:—

"Our present Masonry is full of vigour, full of promise and hope. Two years ago one of our most cherished ideals became a reality; union, harmony, true fraternity. I now see Americans, foreigners, and Filipinos march shoulder to shoulder on the common road. I see the evidence of your work in the progress of our Lodges and in the number and quality of their members. I see your strength in this brilliant and select assemblage, representative of the most legitimate glories of our ancient Fraternity. I see that in the future all Masons, American, foreign, and Filipino alike, will, under the sole name of the Masons of

the Philippines, become more and more closely united in the direction of the moral destinies of this beloved country, in order to make it a safe place for liberty, justice, and truth, and for the exercise of love and charity. But, my friends, we must learn from our predecessors the lesson of their brilliant labours, their boundless sacrifice, their unsurpassed moral greatness, their superhuman clemency, and their lofty Masonic spirit, all for the benefit of their people and for the glorification and exaltation of a regenerated humanity."

The Committee on Masonic Study and Research had prepared and issued a pamphlet intituled "Elementary Course in Masonic Study." An outline of it is given in an excellent report.

Brothers Newton C. Comfort, Teodoro M. Kalaw, and Manuel X. Burgos make up the Committee on Correspondence. They review the proceedings of 58 Grand Lodges. Canada (Ontario) is not included, but we were glad to find British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, and New Brunswick. There are other British Grand Lodges and many of those of the United States. The reviews are all excellent. We quote a part of the introduction:—

"In presenting the review for publication in the 1919 proceedings, it has been the aim of the reviewer to write the survey of Masonic doings, thoughts, aims, and achievements, for the benefit of readers in the Philippine Islands. It has been my purpose to cover all phases of Masonic life as shown by the doings and writings found in other volumes of Grand Lodge proceedings. I feel that many of our readers ought to be put into contact with the grand spirit that pervades our Fraternity, and so have quoted from many an oration and address a paragraph here and there to leave its impress and make the mind hungry for more light, and eager for additional knowledge, as well as to inspire to better ideals, and stimulate our efforts to accomplishments worthy of the institution of which we are members. We have quoted decisions to call attention to law; used figures to permit of comparisons; presented poetry to appeal to the finer senses; omitted praise often when it was due to use the space to better advantage, and failed likewise for the same reason to find fault; spoken of history to confirm the antiquity of Masonry; and used many sayings of others to establish points of

interest and facts worthy of perpetuation. War has been a theme in all proceedings. Masonic duties have been imposed upon us by this war, and the responsibilities will not cease for many years. The hope has been expressed by many that the great principles of Masonry will control the peace negotiations; for our tenets, our organisation, and our fundamentals are all eloquent of Liberty."

Can there be a better programme for a series of reviews than this?

Milton Earle Springer, Manila, Grand Master.

Newton C. Comfort, P. O. Box 990, Manila, Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island for 1919 have reached us, in a small volume, which is defective by reason of a regrettable error of the binder in omitting pages 9 to 16. We miss apparently the account of the opening of the Grand Lodge in June, 1919, and the early portions of the Grand Master's address. We say June, 1919, because we find, in what is preserved to us from the address, a transcript of a letter from the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England declining an invitation to be present at the Peace Celebration in London in June, 1919, on the ground that "the date is the date of the Annual Meeting of our own Grand Lodge." We are also informed, by a memorandum on the cover of the volume, that the next Annual Communication will be opened in Charlottetown on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1920.

The Communication of June, 1919, was the 44th Annual, and the presiding Grand Master was M. W. Bro. L. M. McKinnon. He had been active during his year of office, had succeeded in visiting every constituent Lodge in the Jurisdiction, although influenza raged and the roads were bad, and was happy to be able to report a marked improvement in the work. We quote a few paragraphs of an excellent address:—

"Much more importance than heretofore is being given in our Lodges to the matter of instruction. This is

being accomplished by lectures, addresses, reading of papers, and by use of question-boxes.

"During my Masonic career I have never heretofore witnessed such a keen desire for knowledge and information as is being displayed by the Brethren at the present time, especially as exhibited in the search and inquiry after the real meaning and intent of the Masonic rites, ceremonies, and symbols. Without any controversy, it is the bounden duty of this Grand Lodge to devise ways and means by which these cravings of the Craft for moral and intellectual food may be appeased."

"The tremendous influence Masonry can exert on the outside world was plainly demonstrated during the war. Masonry has ever taught true patriotism and self-sacrifice both by precept and example; and in consequence the most prompt and copious responses to the call for both money and men came from those localities where Masonry was in the most flourishing condition. Masonry's great and far-reaching influence is also shown in the fact that the new religion which our brave heroes are bringing back from Flanders and France, which they call the religion of the trenches, is but a modified exposition of those tenets which Masonry has been expounding for centuries."

The Grand Master recommended the making of the annual session of Grand Lodge a two-day affair, in order that there might be time for instruction and discussion of Masonic subjects. This was apparently approved by Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master W. P. Doull presented his 9th and last report as Grand Secretary. He retired because his private business was such that he had not sufficient time to give to the affairs of the Grand Lodge. His successor is R. W. Bro. E. T. Carbonell.

The Grand Lodge is a small one, Prince Edward Island being a small Province. There are 15 subordinate Lodges, with an aggregate membership of 930—net gain in a year, 11.

The Grand Lecturer, who is the new Grand Secretary above-named, reported favourably upon the work done by all the Lodges.

A life-size portrait of M. W. Bro. John Yeo, Senator of the Dominion of Canada, "who was not only the first Grand Master of this Jurisdiction but also occupied that high position for 14 consecutive years," was presented to Grand Lodge by Bro. Yeo himself and unveiled at this Communication.

There is no Correspondence Review, and nothing further of general interest except a brief description of the newly elected and installed Grand Master, accompanying his portrait in the front of the little volume. James Mac Dougall was born at Nine Mile Creek, Prince Edward Island, in 1866. He was licensed as a school-teacher in 1886, and followed the teaching profession for 10 years. He afterwards studied for the ministry, became a Minister, and since 1903 has been in charge of the congregation of Coleman, Cape Traverse, and DeSable, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland. It is said to be one of the largest congregations in the Maritime Provinces. He saw Masonic light as early as 1889, and has been steadily advanced in Grand Lodge since he became a member.

The Reverend James MacDougall, Cape Traverse, Grand Master.

E. T. Carbonell, P. O. Box 104, Charlottetown, Grand Secretary.

QUEENSLAND (Grand Lodge of England).

The proceedings before us, printed in leaflet form, are not those of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, but of the District Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England (Queensland); we observe that two years ago our predecessor, M. W. Bro. Freed, reviewed the proceedings of the "Grand Lodge of Queensland" for 1916. Let us hope that the "movement towards unity" referred to below may have good results.

A Special Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, Alice street, Brisbane, on the 24th April, 1919, at which R. W. Bro. Alexander Corrie, P. G. Deacon (Eng.), District Grand Master, presided. Twenty-six Lodges were represented.

The first business was the appropriation of £250 as a contribution to the expenses of sending a delegate to

England to attend the Peace Celebration. This was unanimously approved. The chosen delegate was W. Bro. H. Courtenay Luck, P. G. Deacon (Eng.), Deputy District Grand Master. By a further resolution, also unanimously passed, a sum of £315 was placed at the disposal of Bro. Luck, "to donate at his discretion to Masonic charities during his visit to the Peace Celebration, on account of and in the name of the District Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, Queensland"—which is said to be the largest District Grand Lodge under the Grand Lodge of England.

A fine tribute was paid to the memory of Robert Harris Mills, Past District Grand Warden and District Grand Treasurer, who died on the 5th April, 1919, at the age of 80, with a record of distinguished services to State, Church, and the Order of Masonry.

His successor, elected by unanimous vote, was invested—W. Bro. James Park Macfarlane.

It was announced by the District Grand Master that dispensations for wearing Masonic regalia outside the Lodge-room would not be granted during the ensuing 12 months. This policy had been determined on, in view of the movement towards unity among the Freemasons of Queensland, to avert possible misunderstandings.

After the close of the District Grand Lodge, the Brethren gathered in the "social hall," where Bro. Luck was enthusiastically toasted and wished Godspeed upon his journey; he made a fitting and fervent response.

"The proceedings terminated with the Tyler's toast"—probably what we call the Junior Warden's toast.

Alexander Corrie, District Grand Master.

E. Austin Bell, Brisbane, District Grand Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

A little book containing "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland during the year ended June, 1919" (15th Annual Report), was laid on our table in March, 1920, after we had written (as above) of the Queensland District Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England. We know that these Grand

Lodges, as well as the Grand Lodge of Scotland, hold sway in Queensland—the more's the pity. God speed "the movement towards unity" above referred to !

This Grand Lodge held a Special Communication in the Masonic Hall, Alice Street, Brisbane, on the 29th July, 1918, at which M. W. Bro. James Stodart, Grand Master, presided; he had been re-elected and was re-installed and duly proclaimed at this Communication, after which he made an interesting address.

He said that this Grand Lodge was inaugurated in 1904 with 39 Lodges, while "to-day we have 72 owing us allegiance, so that in 14 years we have almost doubled our strength." Increase in membership, financial prosperity, and large benevolence, are well-marked.

The following portion of the address will be read with interest:—

"Freemasonry is Brotherhood, and Brotherhood is unity, and unity is our aim. Of our sister Grand Lodges we have received recognition from 67, representing 90 per cent. of the Freemasons of the world; and I trust, ere long, the remaining 10 per cent. will follow. The spread of Freemasonry is the spread of the Brotherhood of Man, and should go far towards cementing the races of mankind and the maintenance of peace and goodwill on earth. Masonic unity is therefore essential, and to this end I have been directing my energies, with, I trust, the prospect of some measure of success. We are all desirous of seeing the unfortunate breach in the ranks of Freemasonry healed, and one Grand Lodge supreme in Queensland, and I shall be very disappointed if I am wrong in thinking that much desired end is nearer to-day than it was a year ago. Masons of other Constitutions whom I have met in many districts during my visits have expressed strong desires that union may be effected, and on behalf of you all I echo their wish. We are ready at all times to extend the right hand of fellowship to any advance from other bodies, which I trust will not be much longer delayed.

In the same volume we have records of the proceedings at Stated Communications held on the 9th September, 1918, the 10th March, 1919, the 2nd June, 1919, and the 9th June, 1919.

We gather that the "movement towards unity" had not resulted in anything definite up to the time of the last meeting recorded. There had been negotiations and even pronouncements from high places, but the latter were apparently regarded by this Grand Lodge as unsatisfactory.

There is no Correspondence Report, nor did we expect one—they seem to exist on this continent only, with perhaps a few exceptions.

We have the names but not the addresses of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

James Stodart, Grand Master.

Charles H. Harley, Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

Under this short heading we are to recount the "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations during its 128th year." The title is unusual, and the proceedings in some respects are unusual also.

The first record is of a Semi-Annual Communication held in Freemasons Hall, Providence, on the 18th November, 1918, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother E. Tudor Gross, presiding in the East. Reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence and of the Masonic War Board—it will be seen that the armistice had just been signed—were presented, and were followed by a report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence upon a reference to consider the question of the "recognition of all Grand Lodges or Bodies exercising the powers of Grand Lodges, worthy of recognition by this Grand Lodge." An earlier report, alluded to by our predecessor in 1919, covered only the Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Orient of France. The Committee found the task imposed on them a difficult one, and suggested the appointment of a special and larger committee. The report was received and accepted, and it was resolved that a committee should be appointed to assist the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The 129th Annual Communication was opened in Providence on the 19th May, 1919, Grand Master E. Tudor Gross being again in the Grand East.

The Grand Masters of Connecticut and Massachusetts were introduced and honoured.

Speaking of the general condition of the Craft, Grand Master Gross said:—

“The year just ended has been one of unusual activity, due in a large measure to our being at war. At our last Annual Communication our membership comprised 10,277 brethren. To-day our Grand Secretary will report that 854 new names have been added to our rolls, which, after allowing for the usual deductions, makes a present membership of 10,885. Masonic prosperity, however, is not necessarily synonymous with increase in membership. Many of the Brothers whose names appear for the first time on our rolls are residents of other States and were admitted as Army or Navy applicants. While I realise that opportunity for extensive investigation is somewhat limited when petitions are received of this nature, I feel I can state, however, that there seems to have been little cause for criticism.

“It is a source of much gratification to find that the work in our Lodges is performed with serious purpose and close conformity to our adopted ritual. In making this statement, I feel I speak with authority, as I have visited every Lodge in the Jurisdiction and in most cases have witnessed one or more degrees. Particularly would I speak a word of commendation for the Lodges in the smaller communities. The officers of these Lodges seldom have an opportunity to witness work in the larger centres, and their efforts are, therefore, all the more to their credit.”

The Grand Master asked Grand Lodge to ratify the constitution of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and to “become a participant in the rights and privileges of this worthy organisation.” He also commended the object of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and urged further contributions to the memorial fund.

“Perhaps the most important act of my year,” said the Grand Master, “at least from the point of view of

Rhode Island Masons, was the issuance on the 15th March 1919, of a dispensation for the formation of an Army and Navy Lodge in Coblenz, Germany." The first meeting of the Lodge was held on the 24th April, 1919, and at it 54 applications for initiation were read—the applicants hailing from many different States of the Union. On the 1st May, 5 candidates were initiated.

There appear to be 37 Lodges upon the Rhode Island register, and the membership, at the time of this Annual Communication, was as above stated by the Grand Master.

We find nothing further which may be regarded as of general interest. There is no record of any action by the Grand Lodge in respect of the Masonic Service Association or the George Washington Memorial Association; and there is no Correspondence Review.

James Cross Collins, 15 Westminster Street, Providence, Grand Master.

S. Penrose Williams, Freemasons Hall, Providence, Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN.

The record for 1918-19 of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan tells a tale of abounding prosperity, unfortunately marred by a very sad circumstance, which we shall not describe, and only mention for the purpose of expressing our sympathy with our Brethren of Saskatchewan and our warm admiration for the dignified and straightforward course taken in the matter.

The 13th Annual Communication was held in Prince Albert on the 18th June, 1919, with Grand Master Robert Young on the throne. His address was practical, sensible, and couched in very clear language. We quote one paragraph:—

"Brethren, the great need of the hour is service. We are living in a time of rapidly changing conditions and great social and industrial unrest. We cannot, we dare not, neglect the great currents of thought and action that flow around us. Ours is not merely an ornamental institution. Our Fraternity was planted to bear fruit. The Masonic Fraternity must justify itself as a construc-

tive power in this constructive age. The days are upon us when institutions such as ours must stand for some thing or stand aside."

There were 138 chartered Lodges on the register of Grand Lodge when the books closed, and 5 Lodges under dispensation. The total number of members on the 28th February, 1919, was 9,140, and the net increase in the year was 854.

Grand Secretary W. B. Tate, P.G.M., in his report said:—

"Although practically four months were lost as a result of the influenza epidemic, the year just past has been the most successful in the life of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. The growth in almost all our Lodges has been exceptional, but, nevertheless, I believe, healthy. Men to-day are looking round for methods for exercising their keen sense of brotherhood, and the fact that our Lodges are having such remarkable growth is to my mind an evidence that they are turning to Freemasonry for the realisation of that desire."

The Report of the Board of Benevolence showed that the fund, at the end of the Masonic year, amounted to \$82,000 in cash, bonds, and securities. The Board congratulated Grand Lodge "on the respectable and substantial proportions which the fund had assumed, an amount which, we trust, will enable the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction faithfully and truly to demonstrate the truly Masonic virtues, Benevolence and Charity."

There is no Correspondence Report.

N. B. Williams, Abernethy, Grand Master.

W. B. Tate, Regina, Grand Secretary.

SCOTLAND.

A leaflet containing an account of some of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge comes to us from the land of our sires.

At a Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, held in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on the

1st May, 1919, Lord Montgomerie, Grand Master Depute, was on the throne, and there was a large attendance.

The Acting Grand Master intimated that on the 7th November, 1918, Grand Lodge had unanimously re-elected Brother Brigadier-General Robert Gordon Gilmour of Craigmillar, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., Grand Master for the ensuing year. The Grand Wardens, with the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Sword-Bearer, and the President and Vice-President of Grand Stewards, preceded by trumpeters, escorted the Grand Master into Grand Lodge. The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the Grand Master Elect for installation. The Grand Master, having renewed his assent to the charges and regulations, took the oath *de fidei*, and was conducted to the throne, amidst applause, by the Grand Master Depute. The proclamation of the election and installation was made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, a fanfare being sounded by the trumpeters.

Some necessary business was transacted, but the principle feature of the meeting was the installation.

The next record is of a meeting of the Grand Committee, held on the 22nd May, 1919, at which the Grand Master Depute presided. A good deal of business was done. The Grand Committee received and considered the reports of Standing Committees. The first was on the important subject of finance, which revealed large receipts and sound investments. We take one paragraph from the Auditor's report, incorporated in that of the Finance Committee:—

“The income effeiring to Grand Lodge from all sources and to the Benevolent Fund and Orphan Fund from dues of Intrants for the period from 14th April to 17th May, 1919, £5,171. 9s. 6d.; expenditure, £342. 9s. 8d.; excess of income over expenditure, £4,828. 19s. 10d.”

We love the occasional Scottish words, such as “effeiring;” and we find that the large receipts are largely expended in noble charities—the Annuity Fund, the Orphan Fund, and the Fund of Scottish Masonic Benevolence.

Another meeting of the Grand Committee was held on the 24th July, 1919, at which Brother Sir R. King Stewart of Murdostoun, Past Grand Master, presided.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Grand Master and other distinguished Brethren had, at the invitation of the Grand Lodge of England, attended the Masonic Celebration of Peace, in London, during the week from the 23rd to the 28th June, 1919; the Grand Secretary made an interesting summary of the various proceedings and festivities of the week.

It may be of interest to record that the Grand Lodge of Scotland was generous in the matter of wedding presents to the respective daughters of the Grand Masters of England and Scotland, who were apparently married about the same time. The pleasantly effusive and girlish letters of thanks to Grand Lodge from the recipients—the Princess Patricia and Miss Grizel Gilmour—which were directed to be incorporated in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, are in refreshing contrast to the formal phrases of the record.

Nothing else in the proceedings up to this time calls for notice.

Subsequently we received leaflets containing records of the proceedings at the Quarterly Convocations of the 7th August and 6th November, 1919, as well as of the Grand Committee, but nothing of special interest presents itself until we come to the "Annual Communication for the Installation of Grand Office-bearers held within the Freemasons' Hall, 96 George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th day of November, 1919," whereat Brigadier-General Robert Gordon Gilmour was re-installed as Grand Master Mason for the ensuing year.

After the formal ceremonies, the Brethren proceeded to the Grand Hall for the celebration of the Festival of St. Andrew, which took the form of a banquet followed by speeches. The Grand Master, in responding to a toast, gave some figures which showed a wonderful increase in membership, resources, and benevolence. For instance, the income of Grand Lodge jumped from £23,421 in 1918 to £42,188 in 1919; and the "intrants" were 45,000 in 1919 as compared with 25,000 in 1918.

They have a "Grand Bard" in the Grand Lodge of Scotland—we do not know whether they have a Grand Historian. An "Ode to Victory," the product of the Grand Bard's muse, is printed in the proceedings.

Representatives of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland met on the 7th November, 1919, and made the following agreement for submission to their respective Grand Lodges:—

“(1) That the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland will, in future, not recognise or enter into relation with any Masonic Body or Society which claims to be Masonic, without previous consultation and agreement.

“(2) That the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland will confer together before deciding any question affecting the Landmarks of the Order which may arise within any or either of these Grand Lodges.

“(3) That in order to maintain this co-operation there shall be a regular annual conference between leading representatives of the three Grand Lodges, at London, Dublin, and Edinburgh in rotation.

“(4) That the representatives of each Grand Lodge should be five in number, unless otherwise determined by mutual agreement.

“(5) That the date of the conference should be fixed to suit the convenience of the Grand Lodge at whose metropolis it is held.

“(6) That general fraternisation should if possible be arranged at the period of these conferences.

“(7) That the first conference should be held in London in 1920.”

This agreement was before the Grand Committee of the Grand Lodge of Scotland at a meeting in December, 1919, when it was unanimously resolved to ask Grand Lodge to give effect to these recommendations.

The Masonic world moves, in the three Kingdoms, as well as in America.

Brigadier-General Robert Gordon Gilmour, Craigmillar, Grand Master.

David Reid, J.P., Edinburgh, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The recorded proceedings of the Grand Lodge are on the English model, with the addition of a feature common to Canadian and United States Grand Lodges—a Correspondence Report.

The volume before us contains the Proceedings for the year ending on the 16th April, 1919.

The “Memorabilia” for the year are: the consecration of four new Lodges; the signing of the armistice on the 11th November, 1918; and the election on the 16th April, 1919, of R. W. Bro. Arthur William Piper and R. W. Bro. Amos Arnold Longley as Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master respectively. Portraits of these distinguished Craftsmen are in evidence; and we are informed that the Grand Master is an eminent lawyer and one of His Majesty’s counsel.

The Grand Lodge was constituted in 1884, and up to 1919 had only three Grand Masters, Chief Justice S. J. Way, The Earl of Kintore, and E. B. Grundy, K.C. Sir S. J. Way served for many years, the Earl of Kintore for six years, and the retiring Grand Master, Bro. Grundy, for two only.

There appear to be 83 active Lodges, including the four new ones. The total membership at the end of June, 1918, was 6,540—net gain in a year, 375.

The above information is all given in preliminary pages. Following are the minutes of the Half-Yearly Communication of Grand Lodge in Adelaide on the 16th October, 1918, presided over by Grand Master Grundy, who addressed the Brethren briefly, giving an account of his official acts, and then speaking of the war—the stage was critical, and he bade the Brethren not to be discouraged.

Next in the volume comes the record of the proceedings at the Annual Communication, also held in Adelaide, on the 16th April, 1919.

There was a discussion upon a proposal to constitute groups of Lodges with an interchange of summonses. There was a diversity of opinion as to this, and a six months’ hoist was administered.

The next order of business was the election of a Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Grundy proposed R. W. Bro. Piper, saying "that the office can never be one that any Brother can claim by virtue of past service or a right to promotion. With this we are all agreed." Brother Piper was elected by acclamation, obligated, and installed. He then gave thanks, and made some very interesting remarks, from which we quote:—

"Regarding Freemasonry in general, I am disposed, in the few words that I can say now, to guide your minds back to first principles. I think sometimes—you may consider this odd from one who has made so many Masonic speeches as I have—that we may talk too much about Freemasonry, and be inclined to think too little of the practice, that is, of the essential thing. And so I go back to the old days of the 18th Century, within a few years of the inauguration of the Grand Lodge of England. Freemasonry under a Grand Lodge was established as a very practical affair, and I do not know of any better words I can say to you this evening than to read two extracts from our early history. The historian in the Book of Constitutions of 1738 writes that in 1722:—

" 'Ingenious men of all faculties and stations, being convinced that the cement of the Lodge was Love and Friendship, earnestly requested to be made Masons, affecting this amicable Fraternity more than other Societies then often disturbed by warm disputes.'

"And the following year, 1723, he records this:—

" 'Now Masonry flourished in Harmony, Reputation, and Numbers; many Noblemen and Gentlemen of the first rank desir'd to be admitted into the Fraternity; besides other Learned men, Merchants, Clergymen, and Tradesmen, who found a Lodge to be a safe and pleasant relaxation from Intense Study or the Hurry of Business, without Politics or Party.'

"Perhaps the last quotation will help to explain why I, 'as a busy man,' so often am to be found in a Masonic Lodge. These two passages, in their spirit of course, and not merely their letter, contain all that libraries of commentaries can tell us about the meaning and purpose of our Order."

The Correspondence Reviews were entrusted, under the general superintendence of the Grand Secretary, to various members of Grand Lodge, where possible to the official representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions—a wise plan.

The reviews are excellent. Canada (1918) is very fully and favourably noticed. Fifty-six Grand Lodges are included in the report.

Arthur William Piper, K.C., Adelaide, Grand Master.

Charles R. J. Glover, Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The printed proceedings received are somewhat ancient—those of the 182nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, held on the 10th and 11th December, 1918, in the Masonic Temple, Charleston.

Of the 272 constituent Lodges, 231 were represented; the total membership of all the Lodges was recorded as 19,636, showing a new gain for 1918 of 1,572.

An innovation at the opening was a resolution authorising the Grand Secretary to employ and pay a stenographer "to assist him in taking the proceedings of this Grand Body."

The presiding Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William W. Wannamaker, delivered an exceedingly able address. We quote a few words from the exordium:—

"Harmony prevails throughout the Jurisdiction, and good work has been done during the year. The nature of the times has necessarily concentrated thought and effort to the purpose of assisting the Government in the great work now happily being brought to a glorious conclusion. In all the Lodges the patriotic spirit has been dominant, and Masonry has contributed in no small way to the morale not only of the Army, but of the civilian population, which, in the magnitude of present-day war operations, is equally important."

"Masonry throughout the world was never more prosperous or nearer that universal Brotherhood so beautifully taught in the lectures. The companionship

of arms, the mutual efforts of all Jurisdictions to alleviate the sufferings, appease the sorrows, and administer to the needs of those engaged in the glorious cause of freedom, are bringing Masonry to that solidarity of thought and practice which the rapid development of inter-communication has forced upon the Governments of the world. And, in this new order of civic affairs, Masonry, speaking a universal language, with 'Brotherhood of Man' as a theme, has the opportunity to assist in promoting a moral civilisation throughout the world. Nothing is lacking to set this great Masonic force in motion but to co-ordinate the fraternal relations of all the legitimate Grand Jurisdictions of the world."

He then proceeded to examine the claims to fraternal recognition of the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Lodge of France, the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and of the French Colonies, and the Grand Orient of Italy. He alluded to the origin of these bodies, and pointed out that the two first-named were not in antagonism to each other. The doctrine of exclusive jurisdiction, he said, was purely American. He left the matter of recognition for the consideration and decision of Grand Lodge, but expressed his personal view—a broad one—thus:—

"I have come to believe that Masonry can best serve mankind, advance civilisation, and assist in the establishment of a universal Brotherhood, with the resultant virtue of peace on earth, by obliging world membership only 'to that religion in which all men agree, . . . that is, to be good men and true, or men of honour and honesty, by whatever denominations or persuasions they may be distinguished,' leaving the dogma to the choice of the particular Grand Body. Unquestionably such was its character up to 1877, and it is only in this broad and liberal interpretation that it can be made world-wide and thus accomplish the great mission of serving humanity, for poor, weak humanity's sake; of recognising every human being as a brother, one of God's creatures, on the same journey, though, perhaps, in devious paths, to that 'undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns.'"

The Grand Master said much also about war-work. We have told a part of it under "North Carolina."

He set forth a voluminous correspondence (termed "spicy" by the Committee on the Grand Master's address) with the Grand Master of Virginia about "courtesy-work" at a port of embarkation.

Much regret was expressed when the removal of William A. Giles, Deputy Grand Master, to Alabama, and the consequent severing of his connection with the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, was announced.

The famous Cedar Rapids Conference was held very shortly before this Communication. Grand Lodge ratified the programme then adopted and accepted membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence—far more conservative than the Grand Master—recommended "that we pursue the course of former years—namely, not to hold fraternal communication with any but English-speaking Grand Lodges." This was adopted by Grand Lodge. The record does not state that there was a discussion, nor that the adoption was or was not unanimous. Past Grand Master J. L. Michie (with whose work we are well acquainted in another sphere) does discuss the question in his able and excellent "Review of Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges," both in the course of his reviews and in his conclusion. He is, as we expected to find him, conservative. We quote from the Conclusion:—

"The Great European War, into which the United States had to plunge for the sake of humanity, has caused a great many of our Jurisdictions to reconsider their attitude towards French Masonry. Strange to say, Louisiana, who first severed fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, was the first to open her arms wide to welcome the erring Grand Orient. Not only did she recognise both the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France, but she 'acquiesced in the doctrine of concurrent jurisdiction 'Overseas,' and reaffirmed the doctrine of exclusive jurisdiction on this side.' Some Grand Lodges allow their Brethren to hold Masonic intercourse with their Brethren of France and to visit French Lodges, while others have gone a step further and have opened negotiations for the establishment of Fraternal Relations

and an exchange of Grand Representatives with the Grand Orient of France and also with the Grand Lodge of France.

"My readers must differentiate between these two French Grand Bodies; the Grand Orient has abolished the V. S. L. from its Altars and expunged from its Constitution a belief in the Deity; but the Grand Lodge of France has the Bible in the Lodge-room and opens and closes its Lodges "to the glory of the G. A. O. T. U." Much has been written in the past year for and against extending fraternal relations to both these Grand Bodies, the principal reason given in all cases for recognition being the heroic stand France has taken in defending herself against the barbarous, hellish Huns. But is this a sufficient reason why Masons should depart from their cherished Landmark that a belief in God and in the immortality of the soul is absolutely necessary for every man to lay a just claim to be a Mason? We think not."

This is a moderate and fair statement. And, attractive as is the view presented by Grand Master Wannamaker, we are not surprised that the Brethren of South Carolina prefer to set their feet firmly in the old paths.

Brother Michie confines his reviews consistently to English-speaking Grand Lodges, and most thoroughly and conscientiously—evidently with great enjoyment—notes and comments upon the main features of each of 59 Grand Lodges. To Canada (1917) he pays great attention, and shows much respect for the opinions of M. W. Bro. Freed, from whose Fraternal Correspondence Report, he says, "we always learn something, told in an interesting manner."

Grand Master Wannamaker was re-elected; and so we shall hear more of him, perhaps soon, for Grand Lodge was to meet again and no doubt did meet, on the 9th December, 1919, in Charleston.

Wm. W. Wannamaker, Orangeburg, Grand Master.

O. Frank Hart, Columbia, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

It is a remarkable thing, perhaps unprecedented, that the Grand Secretary of a Grand Lodge, after having seen 25 years' service, should be elevated to the position of Grand Master, and, after filling it capably for one year, return to the Grand Secretary's office as if nothing had happened. This did happen in South Dakota. George A. Pettigrew was elected Grand Master in June, 1918, and presided at the 45th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, held in Sioux Falls on the 10th June, 1919. Past Grand Master Charles L. Brockway was elected to the office of Grand Secretary in June, 1918, and laid it down in June, 1919.

Grand Master Pettigrew's address, read to the assembled Brethren at the opening of Grand Lodge, was a masterly one. He gave a full account of the Cedar Rapids Conference, at which he had been present, and commended the proposed constitution and scheme of the Masonic Service Association of the United States. He also spoke enthusiastically of the Washington Memorial and the fund to be raised therefor, to which South Dakota was expected to contribute her quota. This was to be accomplished by means of the now familiar "drive."

The following from the address of the Grand Master is of great interest, although it may be called merely local history:—

"How rapidly the years roll on, bearing the events of yesterday into the fixed epoch of history. Thirty years ago this month the Grand Lodge of Dakota Territory convened in annual communication in the hall of Resurgam Lodge, No. 31, at Mitchell. The attendance was large, all of the Grand Officers and fourteen Past Grand Officers being present. Congress had just passed an Act dividing the territory into two States, the dividing line being on the seventh standard parallel. Discussion was entered into regarding the division of the Territorial Grand Lodge into two Grand Lodges corresponding to the two States. There was no guiding precedent; but, after a full and free discussion, a method of procedure was agreed upon, and a double line of the members was formed near the centre of the Lodge-room, facing east. At a given word those living north of the line stepped to the north

side of the room and those living south of the line formed a line in the south, and all faced inward. Those on the north side were designated as the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and those on the south the Grand Lodge of South Dakota. The officers for both Grand Bodies had been previously elected. The ceremonies were pathetic and dramatic, some time was spent with speeches of commendation and congratulation, and the parting was tender. So, in the afternoon of June 13, 1889, the Grand Lodge of Dakota Territory ceased to exist by multiplication and division into the mother Grand Lodge of South Dakota, and the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, and to-day we are not only celebrating our 30th anniversary as a Grand Lodge, but are extending the glad hand to many of our members who are returning from the battlefields of Europe and the camps; so that I have taken the liberty to designate this, the 45th Annual Communication, 'the Pearl and Victory Session' of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota."

The Order of the Eastern Star seems to be more or less recognised by various Grand Lodges. We know nothing of the Order, and confess to a difficulty in understanding what "recognition" in this connection means. The following remarks of Grand Master Pettigrew inject some light into the darkness, but leave us still wondering:—

"I am proud of the fact that the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of South Dakota was the first to *recognise* a Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and to exchange greetings at the time of their annual session. An insight into the recent advancement of the Order will clearly show that the Eastern Star has come to stay. There are Grand Chapters now in every State in the United States. In the past many Grand Masters have been opposed to it, mostly because of a lack of understanding, and many have been opposed to it because they have not tried to understand it, but the vast majority of well-informed Masons have now been converted to the belief that it is the best thing that has ever come to Masonry. Times have changed during this commercial age, and, like all bodies of men, the Masonic Lodge needed some influence other than the symbolic teachings that are given in their Lodge-rooms. From a financial standpoint it is a benefit to the Lodges. From a fraternal standpoint it is

an assistance in uniting the entire household in one bond of sympathy and love for fellow-beings."

It appeared that the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was meeting at the same time as Grand Lodge. Delegates from each body visited the other. Grand Lodge was not; however, "open" when the ladies were admitted.

Coming to the burning question of the recognition of French Masonry, the Grand Master said that in June, 1918, a resolution recognising the Grand Lodge of France and requesting an exchange of representatives had been adopted. In his opinion, that action was wise, and similar action might, with entire propriety, be taken with reference to other European Grand Lodges and Grand Orients. "It is clear to my mind," he said, "that the future holds great possibilities for usefulness of Masonry, and that the time is ripe for making a strong effort to realise, at least in part, the hope of the institution expressed in its constitutions and rituals, the Universality of Masonry."

A long report of the Committee on Correspondence—a one-man Committee, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Charles L. Brockway—on the subject of relations with the Grand Orient of France, followed upon the Grand Master's references. Grand Lodge had previously declared against the Grand Orient; but Brother Brockway took the modernist view and recommended "that the resolutions of 1878 and 1910 of this Grand Lodge be repealed, and that the Grand Lodge of South Dakota be declared to be in accord and fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, and that an exchange of representatives be requested." This report—which contained a great deal of information on the subject—was referred to a special committee, who reported that they were in accord with the recommendation; "but, inasmuch as this subject is comparatively new, and in order to avoid hasty action," they suggested that action be deferred until the next Annual Communication. This was adopted and a special committee was appointed to bring in another report in June, 1920.

Resolutions adopting the proposals of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and accepting

membership therein "were unanimously adopted by rising vote, the members singing one stanza of 'America'."

One of the constituent Lodges, McLaughlin No. 185, was in a peculiar position in September, 1918. Its Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Secretary had all "joined up." One was in the navy, two in the artillery, and one in the infantry. They were "carrying on," but the Lodge had to carry on too. The situation was perhaps unique. The Grand Master issued a commission to a Past Master of the Lodge to open and govern it until the regular election in December, 1918. The Lodge's record is an enviable one.

There were 150 Lodges, including two under dispensation, upon the roll when Grand Lodge met in 1919; total membership, 13,526; net gain in a year, 622.

The Correspondence Report by Brother Brockway aforesaid is a brief one. He reviews the proceedings of Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States only—43 in all. We find British Columbia and Alberta, but not Canada (in Ontario). The reviewer is impressed with the "crudity" of his report—a maiden effort—and speaks highly of his predecessor, Dr. Brown, whose lamented death was recorded in Brother Freed's review in 1919. It would not be becoming in a "recruity" to commend Brother Brockway's report—but we may perhaps be allowed to say that we found it quite interesting.

Walter B. Burr, Selby, Grand Master.

George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls, Grand Secretary.

TASMANIA.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania for 1919 was held in the Masonic Hall, Launceston, on the 27th February.

The Hon. E. C. Davies was elected Grand Master for the 21st time. He made an excellent address, treating chiefly of business matters. He recorded the prosperity of the Order and an increased interest in Grand Lodge affairs. There appear to be 33 Lodges in the Jurisdiction. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. John Hamilton, suggested that some of them, viz., those which had been

dormant for a considerable time, should be struck off the roll. Membership figures are not given.

There is a Foreign Correspondence Report, we think by the Grand Secretary, but this is not made plain. Only 15 Grand Lodges are noticed; among them are British Columbia and Alberta.

The Hon. E. C. Davies, Grand Master.

John Hamilton, Hobart, Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The 106th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was held in Freemasons Hall, Nashville, on the 28th and 29th January, 1920.

The presiding officer, called "Acting Grand Master," was Bro. Thomas Steele, and a very curious question as to his status arose.

It appears that the Grand Master elected in January, 1919, Thomas J. Brandon, of Dover, "entered upon his duties as Grand Master with that zeal and fidelity which characterised his life, but in an enfeebled state of health, and was soon forced to enter a hospital for treatment, where he gradually grew weaker, and where he closed his useful life on the 21st February, 1919." (We have quoted from the address of Bro. Steele.) The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Steele, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, assumed the duties of the principal officer, and discharged them for more than 11 months. Doubtless, had he so desired, he would have been regularly elected Grand Master at this Communication of 1920. But his health, too, was unsatisfactory, and he declined nomination. Substantially he had served as Grand Master for a year, but he had not been elected and installed as Grand Master. How, then, without serving for another year, was he to be given the rank of Past Grand Master? The Committee on Jurisprudence, upon the request of Bro. Steele, considered the matter, and immediately after the opening of Grand Lodge on the 28th January, 1920, reported as follows:—

"The Acting Grand Master has served as such for 11 months and 7 days, and has, therefore, performed the duties and carried the responsibilities of his high position

for substantially the full period of service prescribed by law for our Grand Masters. In view of this term of active service, and also in view of his present state of health, may he properly, and if Grand Lodge so wills, be elected Grand Master in fact, and be installed to serve for the remainder of the present term ending with the close of the Grand Annual Communication now beginning, and, as such, preside?

"Your Committee believes such procedure, although without precedent, within the original powers of Grand Lodge; that is to say, in the absence of a constitutional provision to the contrary, and none such there is, that the matter is within the discretion of this Grand Body, the Acting Grand Master and Grand Wardens specifically assenting thereto.

"Should Grand Lodge choose to adopt the course indicated and desired by the Acting Grand Master, your committee hold that the Brother elected would, following the election and installation of his successor for the term commencing with the close of this Grand Communication, possess the full title and prerogatives of Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

"We hereby recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

" 'Resolved, that the office of Grand Master, now held by the Deputy Grand Master serving *ex officio*, he and the Grand Wardens assenting thereto, be declared vacant, and that this Grand Lodge immediately proceed to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the term yet unexpired.' "

The resolution was adopted; and, in accordance with it, nominations were declared in order for Grand Master for the remainder of the term. Brother Thomas Steele was nominated and was unanimously elected Grand Master to serve as such for that time. He was duly installed, and as Grand Master read an address dealing with the official acts of himself and his predecessor during the year.

In a circular letter addressed to the Lodges after the death of Grand Master Brandon, it was stated that he was born in Dover, Stewart County, Tennessee, in 1857, and resided there all his life. He worked on a farm the

greater part of his life; held office as clerk of two Courts; and in 1903 organised the Dover Bank and Trust Company, of which he was cashier at the time of his death. Unlike most Masons who attain high preferment, his activities seem to have been confined to the Blue Lodges. He was 40 years old when he entered the Fraternity; but made up by energy and abundant service for lost time. During all the years of his Masonic life, he was Fraternity's dominant and outstanding figure in his county and section.

The Reverend John Lynn Bachman, D.D., Past Grand Master, died in December, 1919, at his home in Sweetwater, Tennessee. He was born upon a farm in Tennessee in 1841, fought in the civil war, was distinguished both as a schoolmaster and a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, and was a devoted servant of the Craft. He was Grand Master in 1912.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the Grand Master's address was that relating to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home of Tennessee. In June, 1919, the appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Home was found to be exhausted, and a crisis arose. The Board of Control was without funds and the Grand Master was prohibited from borrowing. What was to be done? A campaign or "drive" for funds was started, and the large sum of \$102,595.77 was raised in a very short time. The Tennessee Masons of course could not permit the Home to be closed, and they rose to meet the situation in the only way in which it could be met, and with unparalleled success.

Tennessee's prosperity was quite as great in 1919 as that of other Jurisdictions. A number of new Lodges were set to work, and a great many members were admitted in all or nearly all the Lodges. We confess that we do not know how many Lodges there are, but we think about 460. The aggregate membership on the 31st October, 1919, is given as 33,729, and the net gain for the year is placed at 2,295.

We find among the printed proceedings portraits and pleasant little sketches of Past Grand Master (as we must call him) Thomas Steele and Grand Master Elect T. W. Peace. Both were born in Tennessee, Brother Steele in

1879, and Brother Peace in 1868. Both too are lawyers, the former practising in Ripley, Tennessee, and the latter in Madisonville.

There is an excellent report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, by Brother Henry A. Chambers, Chairman. From the introduction we extract this interesting statement:—

“As to the tendency towards a General Grand Lodge in the United States, we refer to the reviews herein of Iowa and Missouri. Our Brethren should think of and keep this matter in mind, as the probability now is that they will soon have to act on this matter. Notwithstanding the protests of the Brethren promoting the Washington National Masonic Association and the Masonic Service Association and other similar movements, to the contrary, the trend of considerable thought in Masonry, as well as nearly everything else in the United States, is towards centralisation. The Brethren who are squarely in favour of a General Grand Lodge are not asleep. The experiences of the great war give them an argument. The present Grand Lodges must also be awake to protect their respective exclusive and sovereign Jurisdictions.”

Brother Chambers proceeds in the orthodox manner, taking up the Grand Lodges in alphabetical order, and confining himself to the United States and the British Empire—53 Grand Bodies in all, some of them for two years.

Canada (1919) is appreciatively noticed. The remarks of M. W. Bro. Freed upon Masonry in France are quoted.

T. W. Peace, Madisonville, Grand Master.

Stith M. Cain, Nashville, Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

The most recent proceedings which have reached us in printed form—we are writing in the middle of April, 1920—are those of the Grand Lodge of Texas at its 84th Annual Communication, held in Waco on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th December, 1919. The distinguished Mason who presided on this occasion, and delivered a notable address, was Grand Master A. A. Ross. His portrait reveals the

head and face of a student; and we may guess that he is a physician from his humorous statement that he has "found it impossible to train a clientèle that will only get sick during week-days." His home is in Lockhart, and he probably practises there.

The volume before us is a mighty one. The Grand Lodge of Texas has 887 constituent Lodges, an annual budget of about \$100,000, a membership of 83,227, and had an increase in membership in 1919 of 5,677—not so large an increase as that of 1918, quoth the Grand Secretary, but a healthy growth. This was the fourth year in succession in which the Grand Secretary was able to say that he had received every report from every Lodge in the State.

A great deal of business was done in the three days; but the record is not one entirely of business; there was time for a good deal of sentiment, and the sentiment was for the most part sound. There was one incongruity. At the end of the third day, the Grand Lodge, having completed its labours, was closed in due and ample form, with solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain. This, no doubt, was dignified and impressive. But the record goes on, "and the singing of 'Sweet Bye and Bye' by the Brethren, with all hands joined together." Imagine several hundred strong men clasping hands and singing such silly balderdash. Surely a sense of humour is lacking in Texas.

The opening words of Grand Master A. A. Ross's address are striking. He referred to the day, 83 years earlier, when a little band of 27 Craftsmen assembled in the Senate Chamber, in Houston and organised the Grand Lodge of Texas. Then it held jurisdiction over three subordinate Lodges and a few score tried and trusty Craftsmen. Now it is composed of the representatives of nearly 900 Lodges with an aggregate membership of nearly 90,000 good and true Master Masons.

Masonry is of course in its tendency conservative: it resists changes and stands by the Ancient Landmarks or what it considers to be such. Daring things are said, however. One is recounted by the Grand Master:—

"Whether we will it or not, the women of America have been enfranchised by a National Constitutional Amendment, and I had the privilege of hearing a dis-

tinguished Mason from another Jurisdiction, speaking to a mixed Masonic audience, say that he knew of no reason why the women should not be initiated, passed, and raised in our Lodges on the same terms with men. It is expressions like these that cause conservative men, who readily concede that politics will be improved by the change, to fear for the future of the race under the new order."

The Grand Master was strong in the conviction that the manifest destiny of Freemasonry is "to bind up the open wounds of humanity, to heal the gigantic scars of war, and to guide the erring sons of men into the harbour of perfect peace." He believed that the institution was "God-given and God-sent for the especial purpose of furnishing a medium where Jew and Gentile, where men of all beliefs and no beliefs, can meet as Brethren and work out the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

It appears that in Texas drunkenness, gambling, and profane swearing are Masonic offences. Not only so, but it seems also that the District Deputy Grand Masters in their reports give statistics in regard at least to the last-mentioned offence. The Grand Master was astonished at the number of profane swearers reported. In one Lodge, with a membership of 45, no fewer than 14 were listed as profane swearers.

In commending the enterprise of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Brother Ross said:—

"It may not be generally known that, of the 14 Presidents of the United States who were Masons, Washington was the only one who had been Master of his Lodge when he was inaugurated as President. His autographed letters to various Grand Lodges and individuals will attest his devotion to the principles of Freemasonry, and it is the purpose of this association to erect a building, commensurate with the colossal National figure of the man, in which to preserve, during all the ages, those historical documents and relics that establish the Masonic zeal and enthusiasm of Washington the Mason."

The Roosevelt Memorial Association was also mentioned in the Grand Master's address. We quote two paragraphs from a letter written by the Grand Master to

one—not apparently a Mason—who wrote inquiring whether it might be possible to indicate to the members of the Order in Texas that Colonel Roosevelt was a Mason and that the movement to erect suitable memorials of him should receive their friendly interest:—

“The fact alleged that Colonel Roosevelt was an apt student of Freemasonry and absorbed its lessons with avidity is to his credit, but hardly justifies a claim on the Fraternity for special mention as meriting Masonic contributions towards a National memorial.

“That the friends and admirers of Roosevelt the man should desire to perpetuate his memory as a great national figure is quite natural, but the Masonic service rendered by Roosevelt the Mason, so far as I am informed, was not such as to impel me to suggest to Texas Masons that it is their duty to contribute towards a National Memorial.”

We are not told of any action by Grand Lodge in regard to either of these associations.

The Shriners and the Order of the Eastern Star were each permitted to use the Masonic Temple in Waco for their annual gatherings.

The “alleged misconduct of a Canadian Mason” is the subject of a reference in the Grand Master’s address. We must quote what he says:—

“The Junior Warden of Dallas Lodge, No. 760, reported to me that a Canadian aviator, H. H. G., stationed at Dallas, wooed and won a Dallas young lady, whose brother-in-law is a member of Dallas Lodge. Before G.’s embarkation for overseas, she met and married him, and after he had served a year abroad she met him on his return and spent some time with him at his home in Canada. She was then told that he had been ordered to Siberia for service, and accompanied him as far as Chicago, where they parted—she returning to Dallas and he, as she supposed, going on to Siberia. Some time later she learned through a friend that her husband had been discharged from the service and was at home in regular employment. She wrote at once and could get no satisfaction; she went to Canada, accompanied by her brother-in-law and only protector, but was unable to secure an interview. Both the ex-aviator and his father being prominent Masons, they were appealed to in the name of

Masonry, but without effect. The brother-in-law then filed charges in the home Lodge of the faithless spouse, and the Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Ontario ruled that charges could only be made against a Canadian Mason 'by an affiliated Mason in good standing.' The case was thus referred to me.

"I promptly communicated with M. W. Bro. Frederick W. Harcourt, K.C., at Toronto, Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Ontario, Canada; protested that the accuser was a Master Mason in good standing in our Dallas Lodge; reminded him that this Grand Jurisdiction is in fraternal relation with his; and asked for an explanation of his ruling. His reply was that the ruling was given off-hand, in answer to a hypothetical question; that this case seemed to merit investigation; and that he would, under the Regulations that govern him, appoint a Commission of three eminent Masons, and have a thorough investigation made, regardless of the cost.

"This was early in October. I am not informed whether the case has been finally disposed of."

In the report of the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports, the action of the Grand Master of Texas is approved as prompt and firm. The Committee also expressed "the highest appreciation of the final action of the Grand Master of the Province of Ontario, and ask that the incoming Grand Master"—that is, of Texas—"co-operate in any legitimate way, looking to the proper discipline of the offending husband."

The Grand Master was unable to accept the invitation of the Grand Lodge of England to be present at the Peace Jubilee Celebration in June, 1919; and he also had to decline a cordial invitation to be the guest of the Grand Lodge of Quebec during the celebration of its 50th anniversary on the 30th and 31st October, 1919.

Many decisions or rulings had been made by the Grand Master during the year. He made a statement of those which he considered most interesting—quite in the best style of a law-report. There were 63 of these. The Committee on Jurisprudence did not agree with all of them. We wonder how many decisions he rendered which were not interesting or less interesting than the 63 !

Brother Ross was convinced that it was expedient for the Grand Lodge "to repudiate the ancient teaching that a Mason may not be tried and expelled for treason." The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, in considering this, pointed out the difference between rebellion and treason. They were not able to discover any binding Masonic authority for the statement that treason was not a Masonic offence. They agreed that it was a most serious offence, but apparently did not consider that any formal pronouncement was necessary. "A rebel," said the committee, "may not only be a hero but a patriot and lover of mankind, but the traitor is always the most degraded of offenders against morals and decency. It follows that treason is not only a crime against God and country, but a crime against Masonry, which always stands for the highest and best in man, and should be unrelentingly punished with Masonic death. In this connection it may be stated that Masonic research has disclosed that Benedict Arnold was a Mason and was driven out of the Fraternity, and branded as too base ever again to be associated with decent manhood."

The report was adopted.

The same report disapproved a suggestion of the Grand Master as to giving greater latitude in conferring degrees on those with physical defects.

"In 1911 this committee expressed its disapproval of a change in the ancient requirements, but in 1912 a resolution was passed in which it was recited that slight maims or defects of body should not debar an applicant for initiation or advancement in Masonry, that an applicant must be sound and hale, and that his physical maims and defects should be considered on the basis of his ability to receive, practise, and impart freely and without artificial or other aid all the rites and ceremonies of Ancient Craft Masonry. The Grand Master was given authority by that edict to rule upon the eligibility of the applicant in the light of the different provisions thereof. It was intended by that resolution to vest in each succeeding Grand Master the absolute reasonable discretion to pass upon the defects of candidates, and that discretion has not been circumscribed or altered by any decisions made by Grand Masters under its provisions. This committee feels that this Grand Lodge has gone as far as it should on the question of defects in candidates, and we report against any

further change in the law, and we enjoin upon our Grand Masters to exercise the discretion vested in a wise and reasonable manner, enforcing the law in the spirit and in the letter."

Much space in the printed proceedings is devoted to the Masonic Homes—the Orphans' Home at Fort Worth and the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington. Earnest efforts on behalf of these Homes have resulted in abundant prosperity and usefulness. The superintendent of the Children's Home, Bro. Acker, who is a Past Grand Master, says that he knows "of no other Masonic Home in the United States that attempts to do as much for its children as does ours."

Brother J. H. Pace, Grand Orator, spoke on "The Reign of King Solomon."

No great advance was made in the matter of Fraternal Relations with the Grand Bodies of France. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made an excellent report on the condition of Masonry in France, but made no recommendations, and were commissioned to report again.

An interesting report was presented by the delegates from Texas who attended the first meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, convened at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the 11th November, 1919. It is intended that there shall be a meeting every year. The Grand Lodge of Texas agreed to authorise a membership assessment of 5 cents per member for the purpose of making a contribution to the expenses of the association. It was said that 36 Grand Jurisdictions were represented at Cedar Rapids. A constitution and by-laws (practically the same, we think, as the draft submitted to the various Grand Lodges) were adopted, and the association fairly launched.

Much more might be told of the doings of the Texans in Grand Lodge, but limitations of space forbid us to do more than mention the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, prepared by James D. Crenshaw, of San Antonio, a scholarly and well-informed reviewer. The report is, as said our predecessor of an earlier one, severely condensed. Some good things are said by way of introduction, on Masonic Clubs, Masonic Education, and Physical Defects. Then, under the head-

ing "Round Table," come some remarks about unkindness which, in admitted puzzlement, we quote:—

"The ignorance or laziness of some members of the Round Table is certainly phenomenal and leads to the saying of unkind and ungenerous things, totally foreign to our principles and teaching.

"When we do not *know*, better say nothing until we do know; then be just in what we say, as well as kind in our utterance.

"Unkind statements have been made about Cuba and Mexico, as well as unkind remarks about several individuals that could have been easily avoided.

"Life is too short for unkindness, especially among the Brethren."

With the general remarks every one will agree; we are not able to understand the veiled allusions; and we doubt whether a vague charge of phenomenal ignorance or laziness on the part of reviewers will be useful in the direction indicated by the general remarks.

There are reviews of 56 Grand Bodies, Canada (1918) being one. After a quotation of some length from the Report on the Condition of Masonry (R. W. Bro. Ponton) at Windsor, Ontario), Bro. Crenshaw says: "We wish all Masons in Texas could have the pleasure and derive the profit which would come from reading the report of this Board."

George F. Morgan, El Paso, Grand Master.

W. B. Pearson, Waco, Grand Secretary.

VERMONT.

The 126th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, held in Burlington, on the 11th and 12th June, 1919, was fairly well attended. Of the 103 Lodges, 68 were represented, and 248 permanent members and delegates were present.

Grand Master David A. Elliott, who presided, read a brief and business-like address. Speaking of preparation by the younger members of Grand Lodge for the responsibilities of management, he said that he knew of no

more liberal Masonic education than could be secured by reading the reports of the Committee on Correspondence, "written by our lamented and sadly missed brother, Marsh O. Perkins, who for a quarter of a century reviewed the proceedings of other Grand Lodges."

The Report of the Grand Secretary, Henry H. Ross, P.G.M., opened thus:—

"The past year has been one of marked prosperity. One year ago I reported that the year 1917-1918 had surpassed in many respects any previous year—and so it had. But the year 1918-1919 has excelled in all particulars any year of the 125 that the Grand Lodge of Vermont has been in existence—more initiated, more raised, and greater revenue received. More, too, has been expended in charity than ever before, and the Grand Treasurer's report will show that a handsome sum has been added to the Permanent Charity Fund."

All the 103 chartered Lodges but one made returns; the membership on the 30th April, 1919, was 15,174 exclusive of the missing Lodge, and the net gain for the year ending on that day was 353.

On the first day of the meeting, a representative of the United States Government was introduced and addressed Grand Lodge on the subject of "Thrift and Saving."

This elicited (on the second day) a protest—a vigorous one—from the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. "We do not believe," the Committee said, "that any extraneous matters should be brought before either Grand Lodge or any subordinate Lodge. . . . As a warning against innovation we call attention to the remarks on 'Thrift and Salvage' made in the opening session of Grand Lodge. The speaker was not a member of this Grand Lodge nor of any subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction, and held no official position that entitled him to speak from the Most Worshipful Grand Master's station in the East. Nor is the lodge-room a market-place or an advertising bureau; and, while we yield nothing to any man nor any body of men in the matter of patriotism, this is not the place to market the wares of either individuals or the Government."

This was in the report of the Committee, which was adopted by Grand Lodge.

Affirming a special Report of the Committee on Correspondence, Grand Lodge decided against an application for recognition of the National Grand Lodge of France.

"Secrecy is one of the chief purposes of an election by ballot, and a vote to instruct the Secretary or a fellow-member to cast a ballot for a candidate is not a vote by ballot and should not be entertained." This is not very happily phrased, but the meaning is clear. It is found in the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and is the dictum of Past Grand Master Charles H. Darling. An open vote that one ballot be cast is not a vote by ballot, nor is the one vote, when cast, a vote by ballot, although a paper is put in the ballot-box. There being only one ballot-paper, secrecy is violated by the announcement of the result. The difficulty is not overcome, we think, by the expedient (adopted in some Lodges) of a mere suggestion instead of an open vote. A member suggests that one ballot be cast. One ballot is then cast. The Master asks if every one who wishes to vote has voted, no one else votes, and the Master declares the ballot closed. Secrecy, we submit, is still violated. The report which contained the above quotation was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Grand Lecturer Christie B. Crowell, in retiring from office, expressed the opinion "that the Masonic Fraternity of our beloved Green Mountain State is the salt of the earth." He is succeeded by W. Bro. Frederick H. Babbitt, of Bellows Falls.

We are not quite sure that the Veterans' Associations and Past Grand Masters' Associations, the proceedings of which "side-bodies" are sometimes recorded officially in volumes issued by Grand Lodge, are a source of strength to Masonry. Too many "side-shows" was the complaint of a Synodsmen in one of the dioceses of the Church of England in Canada. He thought the Church itself might suffice.

The "Report on Foreign Correspondence for the Year 1919" was prepared by Charles H. Darling, P.G.M. It is by no means the orthodox review. The reviewer had examined the proceedings of many Jurisdictions, but

did not detail them. The report is a "topical" one, but "topical" in a broad sense—the subjects discussed are few and important. They are: (1) French Masonry—the Grand Orient, the Grand Lodge of France, the National Grand Lodge of France; (2) Regularity as Applied to Recognising other Grand Lodges; (3) the Landmarks of Masonry; (4) French Masonry as Tested by the Landmarks or any Rules of Regularity; (5) the War and its Influence on Masonry (with respect to French Masonry); (6) the Flag; (7) Meeting of Grand Masters in New York; (8) Lodges Working in the German Language; (9) Petitions, Waiving the Time for Action on; (10) Physical Qualifications; (11) Poems on the War; (12) Notable Masons who have Deceased; (13) Masonry Prosperous; (14) Conclusion.

The section headed "Masonry Prosperous" is worthy of preservation, as an excellent summing-up of the financial situation:—

"In addition to a large growth in membership the Grand Lodges of Masonry, as a whole, show great financial growth and prosperity. This applies to the condition of nearly every Grand Lodge as well as nearly all the subordinate Lodges.

"Pennsylvania continues to be the Grand Lodge of the largest wealth in the country, perhaps in the world. Her homes, temples, and buildings, trust funds and accumulations, easily aggregate five million dollars. The different Grand and Subordinate Lodges throughout the country have purchased large numbers of Government bonds and thrift-stamps, and have contributed large sums in aid of the soldiers and their dependants and other war activities. The earnings of trust funds and accumulations that are not added to the principal are invariably used for charitable and benevolent purposes; and, while the expenses have increased somewhat during later years, and the subject has been one which has attracted the attention of Grand Masters, nevertheless, on the whole, the expenses of membership in Masonry are less than in clubs or almost any other social organisation. Conservative and careful management of these funds, together with the charitable and benevolent uses to which they are devoted, should appeal strongly to people who have money to dispose of and who have no dependants or associations which appeal to their beneficence. There are few objects

upon which such bounty more can be judiciously bestowed with greater certainty of careful preservation for the purpose for which it is given."

Brother Darling is a well-equipped writer and a thoughtful and sane observer.

His conclusion upon the question as to the recognition of French Masonry is apparent from the recommendation in the Report of the Special Committee of which he was Chairman, given above, and adopted by Grand Lodge. His views are set out at length in sections 1 to 5 of the Correspondence review. The following paragraph at the end of section 5 will be found illuminating:—

"When we get away from the effect of the War it will be apparent that the Grand Lodges recognising French Masonry at this time will have been governed more by influences of the War than from any rules of regularity. It is no kindness either to the French people or to Masonry to depart from Masonry as it exists in the United States to-day, and it would be far better for our institution as a whole, as well as for Masonry in France, if we adopted the course suggested by Brother Aldro Jenks, Correspondent for Wisconsin, in which he sums up the situation in the following concise statement: 'If the French Freemasons desire to fraternise with us they can readily do so by restoring the Bible to its proper place and requiring a belief in Deity as a prerequisite for initiation.'"

Edwin L. Wells, Lyndonville, Grand Master.

Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Grand Secretary.

VICTORIA.

Apparently the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Victoria (Australia) for 1917 did not reach our Grand Secretary. There is no review in our report of 1919; in 1918 the Victoria proceedings of 1916 were noticed.

We now have, in a well-printed and tasteful volume bound in blue cloth, the printed proceedings of 1918 which include the quarterly communications of the 20th March, 1918, 10th June, 1918, 18th September, 1918, and 18th December, 1918. In addition, a special meeting of

Grand Lodge was convened on the 2nd December, 1918, in the Town Hall, Melbourne, to commemorate the cessation of hostilities. The regular Communications were held in Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne.

At the March Quarterly, the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master Elect, Frederick Thomas Hickford, M.A., LL.B., was on the throne.

Apparently the death of the Honourable Charles Carty-Salmon, Grand Master in 1917, had occurred before December of that year. There is only a passing mention of it in these proceedings, and we have missed the proceedings of 1917.

Earl Brassey, who died on the 23rd February, 1918, was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Victoria from 1896 to 1900, being in Victoria as Governor of the Colony. He was a famous yachtsman, an able Governor, and a keen Mason. His passing was fittingly deplored by Bro. Hickford.

The "Full Moon" is still giving trouble, though it is long since we heard of it. The following paragraph from the report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. C. J. Barrow, is interesting:—

"In 1917 there were 13 full moons. Many Lodges inquired as to whether they could hold 13 meetings in the year. It was pointed out that it was the moon and not the month which governed the meeting. Some trouble has also arisen where a Lodge meets on, say, the Wednesday on or before the Full Moon. It has been found that when the Full Moon falls on Wednesday a Lodge has met on the Wednesday before the Full Moon, believing that it could meet on either the Wednesday of the Full or the Wednesday before the Full Moon. It has been pointed out that a Lodge cannot have a choice of dates. In the case mentioned, the Lodge should meet on the Wednesday of the Full Moon."

There appear to be 225 active constituent Lodges; the membership at the end of 1917 was 17,126; the net increase for 1917 was 770.

After Bro. Hickford had been installed and proclaimed, he made an excellent address.

He called attention to the membership figures for 1917—1,982 joinings and initiations and 864 resignations. He thought the number of resignations much too large, and suggested an inquiry by the Board of General Purposes to ascertain the reason why the resigning members were not retained. "It may be," he said; "that there is too great a readiness to admit candidates who never ought to have been admitted, but are disappointed as soon as they enter our portals."

The finances were in a healthy state—the funds had increased by £3,000 and the assets amounted to £56,000.

The wise words which follow commend themselves:—

"The permanency of our Order depends absolutely on the honesty and moral character of the members composing it: hence the necessity for the completest scrutiny, the closest consideration, and the amplest inquiry into all those candidates who seek to enter the threshold of our Order. If Masonry loses the character of honesty, then it will cease to exist as an Institution deserving of our esteem, regard, and consideration."

At the June Quarterly, the death of Dr. W. Balls-Headley, who was Grand Master in 1905 and 1906, was announced, and many tributes were paid to his memory. He died, it appeared, in Canada, probably in some sparsely settled district; for one of the Brethren, who had visited this distinguished Craftsman in Canada, said: "The only two practising medical men who had been in charge of the district where he lived had gone to the war, and he was the only medical man left, but he never charged a fee for anything he did, and was always ready to relieve suffering." He thus exemplified the character of a true Mason and also that of a member of a noble profession.

At the December Quarterly, M. W. Bro. Hickford was re-elected Grand Master for 1919.

Frederick Thomas Hickford, Grand Master.

Charles James Barrow, Freemasons' Hall, 25 Collins Street, Melbourne, Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

The proceedings of 1919 are well printed on good paper, in a very neat volume, bound in cloth. It was the

62nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington which was held on the 10th, 11th, and 12th June, 1919, in Seattle.

M. W. Bro. Alonzo E. Emerson, Grand Master, presided, and delivered "his Annual Message to the Grand Lodge." In appropriate words he sorrowfully recorded the deaths during the year of two eminent Past Grand Masters: Joseph A. Kuhn, who was Grand Master in 1882, and was at the time of his death the oldest survivor of those who had held office; and Robert L. Sebastian, who was Grand Master in 1916.

The Grand Master gave careful consideration to the affairs of the Washington Masonic Home, and urged the providing of additional hospital accommodation, so that persons who were physically helpless could be admitted to the Home or cared for elsewhere. At present such persons were not admitted; although inmates who became helpless after admission were properly cared for. He recommended an increase in the per capita tax for this purpose. The Committee on Finance recommended the establishment of a fund "for the relief of certain persons who are now denied admittance to the Masonic Home," and "that the Masonic Home per capita tax be increased 50 cents for that purpose." This was adopted.

In 1915 the Grand Lodge of Washington became a member of the George Washington National Memorial Association. The Grand Master had attended the annual meeting of the association in February, 1919, at Alexandria. In his address he made a very clear presentation of the aims and needs of the association:—

"It is formed for the purpose of erecting at Alexandria, Virginia, a memorial to Washington the Mason, in the shape of a building, costing when completed a minimum of \$500,000, which building will be the home of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which George Washington was a member and Worshipful Master, and which will also serve as a museum for the wonderful collection of Washington relics now in possession of that Lodge.

"Its presence at Alexandria, in sight of the Capitol at Washington, will be a witness to future generations of the genuineness of his Masonic life and of untold value

in showing forth the deep influence of Masonry on the future of America. As befitting a State bearing his revered name, it is the privilege and duty of this Grand Lodge to support this great cause, and I recommend that a substantial contribution be made to assist in erecting this memorial."

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made.

The Grand Master recommended Grand Lodge to adopt the tentative constitution of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and to accept membership therein. On this recommendation a special committee of Grand Lodge reported favourably, expressing hearty sympathy with the "noble purposes" of the association; and the report was adopted "after a lengthy debate on the merits of the association."

The Grand Lodge is made up of 214 subordinate Lodges, including two under dispensation. The total membership on the 31st December, 1918, was 25,536. The net gain for 1918 was 1,636.

Brother Ralph C. McAllaster, the Correspondence Committee, made an excellent report on certain matters not included in his "serial review of the proceedings of sister Grand Jurisdiction." Physical Qualifications, Masonic Research, Degrees by Courtesy, and Grand Lodge Recognition formed the *farrago* of his *libellum*. He recommended that recognition be not accorded to any of the Grand Bodies of France nor to the Grand Lodge of Panama; but that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico be recognised and representatives exchanged. This very learned Craftsman was of opinion that Grand Lodge should make an express declaration as to the essentials to be demanded of applicants for recognition. We do not find that any such declaration was made; but the report as to recognition and non-recognition of the Grand Bodies mentioned was approved.

The theme of the address of the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Louis F. Hart, was "Masonry—its Influence on the Government."

The "serial review" of Brother McAllaster is in all respects excellent. Just 60 Grand Bodies, of which Canada (1918) is one, come before him in review order. We quote a few lines from the wise and witty "conclusion" of the "serial review:"—

"Physical perfection is dead. Hardly a Grand Lodge but has considered or adopted some modification of that doctrine. The Grand Lodge of England, which is a fetish with some, has adopted a rule which wipes it out, and others which have not gone quite so far are apt to follow."

"Grand Lodge Sovereignty has fallen back a little before the continued attacks of the 'Central Authority' Brethren, in that many of the Grand Lodges have joined the Masonic Service Association, which is an entering wedge towards general authority. . . . It is a step in that direction, and its most earnest advocates have been . . . advocates of a General Grand Lodge."

"The English language has been established as the language of American Masonry, and we doubt whether another foreign language Lodge will be permitted for many generations, if ever."

Thomas E. Skaggs, Olympia, Grand Master.

Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Two things strike one upon perusing the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. One is the large number of Special Communications held—the other the large number of active Past Grand Masters. And the two things are in a way connected, for Grand Lodge was specially convened to conduct the funeral of one of three Past Grand Masters who had died during the year, and in this sorrowful function and at the other Special Communications surviving Past Grand Masters were active participants. During the year ending in November, 1919, there were 10 Special Communications: one of them, as we have said, for the funeral of a distinguished Brother; two for the installation of Grand Officers; and seven for the laying of corner-stones.

The 59th Annual Communication was held in Charleston on the 12th and 13th November, 1919—a whole year after the armistice.

A brief and business-like, withal excellent, address was read by Grand Master George S. Laidley. He congratulated Grand Lodge upon its growth and prosperity, and gave some figures. There were 151 chartered Lodges

and 5 under dispensation; the aggregate membership on the 30th September, 1919, was 22,880; and the net gain in a year was 1,220.

The three Past Grand Masters who had died during the year were: Kephart Delewar Walker, the senior Past Grand Master, who was born in 1837, and was Grand Master in 1875-76; John Harper Riley, who was born in 1842, and was Grand Master in 1881-82; and George W. Feidt, who was born in 1848, and was Grand Master in 1894-95.

The Grand Master brought the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association upon the carpet, explaining that a "nation-wide drive" for funds was to be made, and hoping that the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction would contribute to this worthy cause.

The invitation of the Grand Lodge of England issued to representatives of West Virginia to attend the Jubilee Peace Celebration in June, 1919, was accepted by Grand Master Laidley and Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary John M. Collins, who duly attended, and reported that they had been entertained with most generous hospitality. They also reported that the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Brother John W. Davis, had been raised to the honorary rank of Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England. Brother Davis being a West Virginia Mason, Grand Lodge passed resolutions of grateful acknowledgment of the honour done to the visiting representatives and to Brother Davis. The sum of \$900 was appropriated for the payment of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's travelling expenses.

Appreciative words were used by the Grand Master in reference to the work done "by the great Jurisdiction in New York—truly great in the broad spirit of Masonry." New York had maintained in New York City a representative, Brother Erastus C. Knight, who endeavoured to get in touch with every Mason arriving at that port, sick, wounded, or otherwise in distress, to relieve his distress immediately so far as possible, and to notify the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction to which he belonged. For what New York had done for West Virginia Masons, the whole Fraternity could not be too grateful.

The Grand Master referred to the Cedar Rapids conference of November, 1918, and appointed a special committee of two to consider and report upon the proposal for the formation of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, which he said had already been adopted by 37 State Grand Lodges.

West Virginia did not become the 38th. The Committee reported—the two Brothers signing the report were Past Grand Masters—against the proposals. The report is in part as follows:—

“All the matters suggested in the object of this organisation have long ago been recognised as the basic principles of the Masonic fraternity. Nothing new is here suggested. What this organisation would attempt to do in a national way has been done by this Grand Jurisdiction continuously since its very beginning. It is evident that nothing would be accomplished that would add to the usefulness of Masonry by the proposed organisation. On the other hand, a national organisation would be formed that would be cumbersome and expensive. It is the opinion of your Committee that the suggested organisation may be a stepping stone to the formation of a national Grand Lodge. All during the years the independent Jurisdictions have been sovereign in themselves. That sovereignty is established and recognised everywhere. And it is respectfully recommended that at this time this Grand Lodge fails to see any benefit that would accrue to itself or to Masonry in general by the formation of the proposed organisation, and therefore declines to become a member thereof.”

The report was adopted.

Grand Secretary John M. Collins—another Past Grand Master—said in his 8th Annual Report that the past year had been an exceptionally busy one in Masonic circles, not only in this Grand Jurisdiction, but throughout the Masonic world. The world-war had brought men into close touch with each other and had made apparent the advantages derived by those connected with the Masonic organisation.

The Masonic Home project is steadily being advanced. Plans for the buildings to be erected at Parkersburg were reported and adopted. A statement by Past

Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary George W. Atkinson, in his report on Foreign Correspondence for 1918-19, under "Canada, 1918," wherein he corrects our predecessor, puts the financial position in a nutshell:—

"Our esteemed Brother states that we are about ready to enter upon the construction of a Masonic Home, and we had a nucleus of \$67,000 on hand to start with. It is true we were then about ready to enter the Home business, but we had in actual cash over \$200,000 at that time instead of \$67,000. We have since purchased a site for the Home, and, by the time we can enter fully upon the enterprise, we shall have in sight in the neighbourhood of \$300,000, practically enough to endow it. We, therefore, are moving slowly, but safely. Brother Freed is very courteous in his reference to our transactions."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of Brother Atkinson and two other Past Grand Masters, declined to recommend that the application of the Grand Lodge of Italy for the establishment of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of West Virginia be granted until assured that the said Grand Lodge of Italy is not under the control of the Grand Orient of Italy and is entirely independent of the same.

In regard to the application of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France for recognition, the committee recommended "that all action on the question of fraternal recognition, relation, or fellowship with the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodges of France shall be deferred until the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodges shall acknowledge God as the Supreme Being and require from its members the expression of belief in God, and that the Holy Bible be displayed as a part of the furniture of the Lodge."

This report was received and ordered to be printed, but was not apparently adopted.

On the afternoon of the second day of the Grand Lodge session, a Lodge of Sorrow was convened to honour the memory of the three deceased Past Grand Masters above mentioned and another well-loved and eminent Craftsman, Will A. Strickler, Past District Deputy Grand Master, who had passed away in the same period. Addresses were made by Past Grand Masters again.

The next Grand Communication is to be held in the City of Huntington. The presiding officer will (D.V.) be M. W. Bro. William K. Cowden, of Huntington, who was elected Grand Master at this Communication. The camera and the Grand Secretary as biographer present him to us in the forefront of the volume of proceedings. He was born in Quaker City, Ohio, in 1869, is a graduate of Wooster University, and has practised law in Huntington, where he is held in high esteem, since 1894. He has been a Mason and an active one since 1900, and, says his biographer, "possesses all the elements which guarantee for him a successful administration of the affairs and interests of our great Fraternity during his term of office."

We have already referred to the Correspondence Review of Brother Atkinson, but have not yet expressed an opinion upon it. If we may venture to say so, with deference, it is an unusually interesting one, the work of a man who has seen men and cities, an experienced Nestor. After telling what was done in 61 Grand Jurisdictions, Brother Atkinson, whose home is in Charleston, and who was once, as we learn, Governor of the State, concludes with an extract from the Book of Constitutions of 1772, "Concerning Tale-Bearers," which is "respectfully and fraternally submitted."

William K. Cowden, Huntington, Grand Master.

John M. Collins, Charleston, Grand Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia from April, 1918, to April, 1919.

The volume is got up in the American fashion, beginning with portraits of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master. The former is the Governor of the State, His Excellency Sir William Ellison-Macartney, P.C., K.C.M.G., P.G.W. (Eng.), P.G.M. (Tas.), who was elected in 1918. Captain A. C. McCallum, M.B.E., who is depicted in khaki, was appointed Deputy Grand Master in 1918, having filled that office also at an earlier period.

The Grand Lodge is perambulatory. The first meeting recorded is the Quarterly Communication held in Kalgoorlie on the 25th July, 1918. The Grand Master

presided, and was welcomed "on behalf of the Lodges and Brethren on the Goldfields on his first official visit to the fields."

In Western Australia, we learn, there are two District Grand Lodges of the Scottish Constitution, one being "on the Goldfields." On this occasion the District Deputy Grand Master and Officers were introduced and cordially received.

The Grand Master made a brief address, from which we take an interesting paragraph:—

"I have been asked by the Committee of the Trench Comforts Fund (Masonic effort) to thank the Lodges and Brethren on the Goldfields for their very liberal and whole-hearted support, and to express the hope that their efforts will not be relaxed in any way, so long as the need remains for making the life of our soldiers at the front a little more comfortable. The Past Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. A. C. McCallum, who has been acting as the W. A. Commissioner at the Front for the past 16 months, is due to leave England to-day for Australia. It is understood that he will pay a hurried visit to the various States, to place before the public the needs of the Fund, and generally to supply first-hand information as to what is actually required. The Brethren of our Constitution have supported this deserving Fund very liberally, and it must be gratifying to them to know that Bro. McCallum has been selected to take charge of the whole of the work in France. Since the Craft made its effort a little more than a year ago, the sum of £1,250 has been collected, which is really a very fine effort for a small body like our own."

The next Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Perth, on the 24th October, 1918, the Grand Master again presiding. In his address he emphasised the value of the services of Past Masters in their own Lodges—"one of the most important elements in keeping alive Masonic work." He also alluded to a movement on foot in the neighbouring State of Queensland to constitute a United Grand Lodge. England and Scotland have District Grand Lodges in Queensland, and the Grand Lodge of Queensland, "native-born," is very much alive. See *ante* under "Queensland" (*bis*).

The Masonic Hall in Bunbury was the next place of meeting. A Quarterly Communication was held there on the 23rd January, 1919. The Grand Master again presided, and there was present also the Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. C. O. L. Riley, Archbishop of Perth, and for many years Grand Master of Western Australia. Indeed, since the Grand Lodge was established in 1900, there have been only four Grand Masters, Sir Gerard Smith (1900), Sir Winthrop Hackett (1901 to 1903), the Archbishop of Perth (1904 to 1917), and Sir William Ellison-Macartney (1918 and 1919).

We quote some passages from the address of Grand Master Ellison-Macartney at this Communication:—

“I have, in the first place, to allude to the death of the late Bro. Frank Wilson, C.M.G., a Grand Officer of this Grand Lodge. Apart from his Masonic activities, Bro. Wilson occupied a prominent position in the political and commercial life of this State. In both spheres he attained that success which his capacity and mental vigour deserved, eventually attaining in his political career the highest position which could be conferred upon him by his fellow-citizens. His death, at a comparatively early age and in the maturity of his powers, will be much regretted by all who knew him.”

Alluding to the war and the gallantry of the Western Australian Masons who had gone forth to it, the Grand Master said:—

“We who could not, because of age and other disability, take part in their glorious adventure, had an opportunity of showing our appreciation of their patriotism and relieving their discomfort by organising a special Masonic fund known as the Trench Comforts Fund. This was liberally supported by our members and most successfully administered by our R. W. Bro. A. C. Mc Callum, P.D.G.M., whose abilities were speedily recognised by the Trench Comforts Association, and recently acknowledged by His Majesty conferring upon him the honour of the Order of the British Empire. He has earned by his admirable work our sincere gratitude and our hearty congratulations upon the honour which he has received.

"He has told us that he found the spirit of Masonry alive and active in our forces, and it appears from his and other reports that every opportunity was seized by our Brethren for fraternal intercourse.

"Perhaps the most remarkable and in a sense historical, gathering was that which took place on the site of King Solomon's Temple. At first, the idea seemed surrounded by too many difficulties, but the Masons who entertained it were not easily daunted, and on approaching the guardian of the site, an Arab Sheik, found, to their delight, that he was a Mason. All difficulties disappeared, a Lodge was held, one of the officiating officers being the Sheik."

At this Communication the presiding Grand Master was unanimously re-elected to serve another year.

To Lieut.-General Sir Talbot Hobbs, K.C.B., a Past Junior Grand Warden, the congratulations of Grand Lodge upon his appointment to the command of the Australian Imperial Force in France were offered.

The Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Perth, on the 24th April, 1919. The Grand Master was re-installed and proclaimed at this meeting. He re-appointed the Archbishop of Perth Pro Grand Master, and appointed R. W. Bro. Alexander Cunningham McCallum, M.B.E., Deputy Grand Master. Proclamations were made and Grand Honours given.

The reports of the Board of General Purposes, the Board of Benevolence, and the Board of Management of the Widows, Orphans, and Aged Freemasons' Fund, were presented. Since the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia there has been disbursed from the two Charities the sum of £10,834, which was, the Grand Master thought, "a very fine record for such a small body."

The financial report was a most satisfactory one: a total gain of £1,948 had been made during the year, and the total credit balances, including the "Hall account," amounted to £39,983. When the Grand Lodge was established, 19 years ago, it had no assets at all; and the Grand Master thought the result now announced was one of which every West Australian Freemason should be

proud. So should they be proud of the fact that for the 17th year in succession the books of Grand Lodge had closed without there being one single Lodge in arrear.

Growth in membership was also steady. When the Grand Lodge was formed, the Lodges composing it had a total membership of 2,000; that membership had now increased to 4,488, being the highest figures on record. The gain for the year was 211—the highest since 1903. There appear to be 92 Lodges.

The Fund created for the benefit of widows and orphans of Masons and aged Masons has already been referred to. Some details are given in the report of the Board of Management:—

“The Fund is contributing to the support of 39 orphan children, 3 aged Brethren, and 3 aged widows of Freemasons, requiring an expenditure of £589 per annum. The interest earned by the Fund since its inauguration, 13 years ago, amounts to £3,061 8s. 9d., while the sum actually paid away in grants is £3,091 14s. 11d., which is only £30 6s. 2d. in excess of the interest actually earned by the Fund. The capital now stands at the fine sum of £12,896 14s. 2d., being an increase of £1,232 9s. 10d. for the year.”

W. Bro. H. B. Collett, the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) near the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, was absent on active service. He is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Australian Forces, and a worthy representative of another fighting body.

At this Communication an able and exhaustive Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Chairman, R. W. Bro. J. D. Stevenson, Grand Secretary. In bringing in the report, Bro. Stevenson referred to it as comprising a review of the proceedings of the other Grand Lodges throughout the English-speaking world, and added these remarks, with which we fully agree:—

“Although some of the usual volumes have not come to hand this year, yet the proceedings of nearly 60 Grand Lodges have been reviewed, and are included.

“The report continues to grow in interest, and I know of no other Masonic publication in Western Australia which

will give a better idea of the world-wide nature of the Institution, and the part the Craft has played in the Great Crisis.

"I would strongly recommend that each Lodge should purchase a copy for every candidate raised during the year, as a means of advancing their Masonic knowledge, and stimulating their interest in the Craft."

We are informed that the Committee consists of 8 members, and that the reviews are distributed among them.

Canada's proceedings of 1918 receive a good deal of attention. The reviewer, "F. A. McM.," has discrimination—his references to our Reports on the Condition of Masonry (Bro. Ponton) and Correspondence Report (Bro. Freed) show that.

His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir William Ellison-Macartney, K.C.M.G., Government House, Perth, Grand Master.

J. D. Stevenson, Freemasons' Hall, Perth, Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is independent and proposes to remain so. That much was said in our predecessor's review in 1919, writing of Wisconsin, 1918.

We now have the printed proceedings at the 75th Annual Communication, held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee, on the 10th and 11th June, 1919; David Harlowe, Grand Master, presiding.

In his address he said that during 1918 there had been a larger number of deaths than usual—621 members Of the Craft had been called away, many by the casualties of war, for Wisconsin had been prodigal of men for the front and had suffered a heavy toll.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin having three times declined to become a member of the George Washington National Memorial Association the Grand Master courteously pleaded inability to attend the annual convention

of the association at Alexandria, Virginia, on the 21st and 22nd February, 1919.

He also, "with the best of fraternal feeling," refused an invitation to meet Grand Master Schoonover of Iowa to discuss the subject of Masonic activities in the War Zone. He considered himself bound, in this matter also, by the constitution and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

Nor did the English Masons' Peace Celebration draw him from his isolation, though there would have been time to make the journey between the closing of the Grand Lodge and the assembling of the Craftsmen in London on the 27th June.

The Brethren of Wisconsin made a noble response to a call from Minnesota in October, 1918, for aid to the sufferers from forest fires. The sum of \$13,319.65 was quickly raised and dispatched to Superior City. It was distributed without regard to Masonic affiliation, where it was most needed, and principally for the relief of non-Masons—"a beautiful tribute," said the Grand Master, "to the teachings of our beloved institution, and to the generosity of our Wisconsin Brethren."

The Wisconsin Masonic Home, situated at Dousman, was fully reported upon. It appears to be well endowed, well-managed, and doing an excellent work.

The Grand Master's acts were all approved by Grand Lodge.

There are 282 Lodges in the Jurisdiction, with a total membership at the end of December, 1918, of 36,386; net gain in a year, 1,509.

The Grand Lodge adopted the recommendation of Grand Master Harlowe that the practice of permitting games of any kind on Sunday in club-rooms owned by a Lodge or in any way connected or associated with Lodge activities should be condemned as derogatory to Masonry.

Bro. Aldro Jenks, Past Grand Master, in his Report on Foreign Correspondence—specially commended by the Grand Master to the attention of the Brethren—has "endeavoured to select for consideration matters of current interest to the Craft and has written with charity

and brotherly love for all and with malice toward none." He is an able and experienced reviewer—indeed this is his 22nd annual report. He proceeds in the orthodox alphabetical way, journeying from Alabama to Wyoming, stopping on the way (perhaps for refreshment) at Canada (proceedings of 1918). He chides us, fairly and courteously, for devoting so much valuable space in our annual volumes to the reports of District Deputy Grand Masters, which again, as he truly says, are summarised in the valuable Report on the Condition of Masonry. He feels that we "could make better use of this space and of the money it costs annually to print this kind of stuff." We think "stuff" rather contemptuous, but we cannot quarrel with Brother Jenks, who proves himself up to the hilt as a good fellow and a good Mason as well as a learned and industrious Craftsman. What has probably not occurred to him is that this "stuff" is locally interesting. A District is in some sense a separate unit—a Lodge certainly is; and we have not a doubt that the insertion of a report of what was done in a particular District, and in a particular Lodge in that District, is an inducement to the local Brethren to read the annual volume, from which, unless we miss the mark altogether, more or less benefit is to be derived. The pity is that the reports are not better, that they do not always tell what should be told; but enlightenment is spreading, and we trust the reports will improve.

We note that Bro. Jenks is strongly opposed to the granting of life-memberships in Lodges for monetary considerations. He says that it inevitably causes embarrassment. There is much to be said for this view—most Masons who have held office know something about the embarrassment.

He also makes a plea for better pay for Grand Secretaries. The men who can fill the office acceptably, he opines, are few, while the sum usually paid is no more than would be demanded by a very ordinary clerk or book-keeper.

These views, and others as strong, are expressed in the course of his reviews, in crisp and vigorous language.

The conclusion of the report is devoted to the claims for fraternal recognition of the Grand Orient and Grand Lodge of France. He firmly negatives the proposition

that a belief in God and the use of the Holy Scriptures are not landmarks of the Craft. After citing authorities, he is "forced to the conclusion that of all the landmarks of Freemasonry a belief in the Deity and the use of the Holy Scriptures in obligating its candidates are the most universal and best established. To remove them is to destroy the nature of the Institution."

Charles E. Shane, Eau Claire, Grand Master.

William W. Perry, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee, Grand Secretary.

WYOMING.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming, it appears, was instituted in Laramie City in 1874. The constituent Lodges were only four in number, three of them chartered by the Grand Lodge of Colorado and one by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. On the 1st July, 1919, there were 35 chartered Lodges and two under dispensation; membership, 4,448; net increase in a year, 361.

The 45th Annual Communication was opened in the Masonic Temple, Casper, on the 8th October, 1919, and continued on the following day.

Grand Master George E. Brimmer (of Rawlins) was present, but was suffering from an affection of the throat, which elicited the sympathy of the Brethren. At his request, the Deputy Grand Master, Arthur K. Lee, presided, and the Grand Master's address was read for him by Brother W. A. Riner, Senior Grand Deacon.

One of the things noted in the address was the contribution of the Lodges of the State of Wyoming to the funds of the Masonic War Relief Association of the United States. The contribution amounted to the large sum of \$2,443.50

The Grand Master, who is, we think, a lawyer, gave an account of some of his decisions, the more important ones.

One was: "A Lodge can be presided over only by the Master, one of the Wardens, or a Past Master of the Lodge. No other person has authority either to preside or to

confer the obligation. The Master of the Lodge has no authority to resign his official position in the Lodge in favour of one who is not entitled by law to preside in the Lodge." The Committee on Jurisprudence did not approve this decision. Their view was that "when a Lodge has been opened by the Master, a Warden, or a Past Master of the Lodge, or any one authorised to open and conduct its business, such presiding officer may call upon any Mason to confer or assist in conferring any degree, while such presiding officer or other competent presiding officer is present." Grand Lodge agreed with the committee. The decision turns upon the interpretation of the Masonic Code of Wyoming. But it seems by no means clear.

Another point on which the Grand Master's decision was reversed by Grand Lodge, upon the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, is thus stated by the committee: "The Grand Master answered a question as to whether the situation of a Lodge-room is material by saying in effect that such room must be so located that the Master will be stationed in the East." "That is," said the committee, "only symbolically correct. If possible, it is better that a Lodge-room be so located geographically that the Master will be stationed in the East. But that is not necessary, for wherever the Master's station is located, that is the East for that Lodge-room." We think this is the usually accepted doctrine.

The Grand Master recommended a contribution to the funds of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association. But the Special Committee on Donations reported as follows: "It appears from the data at hand that the amount of \$300 already expended by this Jurisdiction in connection with this contribution would approximately be the per capita share for Wyoming. We, therefore, recommend that no further appropriation be made at this time." The report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

"As Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction," wrote Brother Brimmer in his address, after a full statement of the facts, "I unhesitatingly recommend affiliation with the Masonic Service Association of the United States." This recommendation was unanimously approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, whose report was accepted by Grand Lodge.

A special report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence dealt with the three Masonic Grand Bodies, of France. "Up to the present time," read the report, "this Grand Lodge has not recognised any of the Grand Lodges in France, although at our last Annual Communication a resolution was adopted allowing our members to visit the Lodges of the Grand Lodge of France." The committee, a one-man entity, Grand Secretary Joseph M. Lowndes to wit, asked whether the following were the qualifications necessary for this Grand Jurisdiction to recognise another Grand Jurisdiction:—

"1. A belief in the existence of God and in the immortality of the soul.

"2. That the obligations must be taken in the name of God.

"3. That the Grand Jurisdiction must be a direct descendant of the Grand Lodge of England.

"4. That the Grand Jurisdiction must be Sovereign and Independent and working only the first three Degrees of Symbolic Masonry.

"If they are, your committee holds that this Grand Jurisdiction cannot recognise the Grand Orient of France, but it can, if it so desires, recognise either the Grand Lodge of France or the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France."

Brother Lowndes found the history of Freemasonry in France confusing, and said that it was hard to make a decision. He thought the Jurisprudence Committee should weigh the testimony, and he refrained from making any recommendation.

The Jurisprudence Committee did take up the matter, but were not in a position to report at this Communication. Consideration was deferred until the next Annual Communication, when a report will be brought in.

Deputy Grand Master Arthur K. Lee was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1919-20. He was born in Nebraska in 1882; he is a business man, a banker, with unusual ability as an organiser. A young man for a Ruler of the Craft, his Masonic career has been contained within a period of 15 years: but he has worked hard at

Masonry as well as other things, and great things are expected of him as Grand Master (portrait and brief biography).

The book before us is composed of good paper and the type is clear; but the proof-reading is unusually bad. We believe this is accountable for some strange barbarisms in the language of the reports and addresses.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence, by Joseph M. Lowndes, Grand Secretary, is informing and judicious. There are only 44 reviews; Canada (1918) is the subject of one of them. Something interesting is told about each of the Grand Lodges whose proceedings were received.

Arthur K. Lee, Thermopolis, Grand Master.

Joseph M. Lowndes, Lander (P. O. Box 495), Grand Secretary.

CONCLUSION.

The journey from Alabama to Wyoming having been safely accomplished, and each stopping-place on the route described with more or less circumstantiality, the unwearied traveller proceeds to make some random remarks upon subjects suggested by experiences at all stages of the voyage.

These observations may as well be arranged under appropriate headings alphabetically, thus:—

AMERICA AND AMERICANISM.

Scanning our list of 59 Grand Lodges noticed above, we find that no less than 38 of them belong to the United States. Of the rest 17 are British, including 7 Canadian (Quebec alas! is missing). Cuba, Mexico, and the Philippine Islands are more or less American; and we have barely mentioned the Netherlands.

It cannot be denied, therefore, that our main concern has been with the Lodges of the United States; and it is to be observed also that not only the three we have mentioned but our own Canadian Grand Lodges, and even those of Australasia, are American rather than British in procedure and business methods.

Further, it should be pointed out that, while we have found much that is interesting in the reports of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland, the nature of those reports is such that less information is to be extracted from them than from those of the other kind.

No apology is necessary for devoting much of our space to the Grand Lodges of the United States and to a consideration of their problems, which in some instances, to be mentioned below, are not ours. But we have much in common.

Something is said somewhere in the foregoing pages about the substantial identity of Masonry and "Americanism." It is, of course, a question of terminology. The doctrines of the Declaration of Independence will hardly be gainsaid by any of the nations recently engaged against the Teutonic powers. But Masonry is older than the Declaration of 1776; and the main features of both are at least as old as Magna Charta. In British countries, we are not so fond of phrases. If "Americanism" is founded on Masonry, it is well; but let us not say, or imply, that Masonry is founded on "Americanism."

CEMENT.

The trowel is not one of the working tools in the Craft Lodges, but its symbolism is delightfully expressed in the gift made by Californian Masons to the United Grand Lodge of England at the Peace Jubilee Celebration of June, 1919—a trowel, fashioned of Californian metals by the loving hands of Masonic artisans, "to spread the cement of brotherly love." Authority for "cement" is found in the Book of Constitutions of 1738, emphasising harmony, "The Cement of the Lodge is Love and Friendship." See ante "South Australia."

CENTRALISATION.

The Sovereign Grand Lodges of the United States, or at least some of them, appear to have been snubbed by the Government of the Republic when they asked for credentials for doing relief work overseas during the war.

This was, perhaps rightly, attributed to the want of a central organisation—the Government could not be bothered with the claims of 49 independent bodies. And so

the Masonic Service Association of the United States was formed. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the place of its birth, and George L. Schoonover, of Iowa, is its head and front. Many of the Grand Lodges have accepted membership in it, and in some quarters it has awakened enthusiasm. It is avowedly not intended to be or to become a General Grand Lodge, answering to the General Grand Chapter; but there be some who descry in it the insidious thin end of the wedge, of which we have so often heard. The object of the association is well-defined under "Indiana," above; and see also "New Hampshire." The George Washington National Memorial Association may be considered also as a centralising influence. Much is told of these two bodies in the reviews above. In Wisconsin both are somewhat vigorously repudiated. We have read no comment on the "working agreement" arrived at by the three Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland (see "Scotland," above), but that may also be regarded as centralisation. And why should there not be centralisation? The fear probably is that multiplying agencies may be a source of weakness; and the Washington reviewer sees a fatal tendency—Grand Lodge Sovereignty gradually yielding to central authority. This is one of the matters about which we are not troubled in Canada.

EASTERN STAR.

"It is good Masonic reasoning and law that an organisation which uses the name of 'Masonry' in connection with its propaganda should be either prohibited or recognised by Grand Lodge."—The Grand Master of Colorado *supra*.

"Masons violate their obligations by becoming members or attending the meetings of bodies unrecognised by Grand Lodge, such especially as admit women to membership—these are clandestine and irregular."—Pronouncement of the Grand Lodge of England, *supra*.

"The Grand Lodge . . . of South Dakota was the first to recognise a Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. . . . The vast majority of well-informed Masons have now been converted to the belief that it is the best thing that has ever come to Masonry."—The Grand Master of South Dakota.

What is meant by "recognise?" It appears that, even in South Dakota, when delegates from the Eastern Star were received by Grand Lodge, that body was not in session, but in recess.

We read much of the Eastern Star. The Masonic Homes of the various States are in most instances the objects of lavish care by the women of this society—indeed in some of the States the Home is a "Masonic and Eastern Star Home," and is managed by a joint Board.

In spite of all that we have read—perhaps because of it—we cannot understand what is meant by recognising the Order of the Eastern Star. One commentator says that its members practise true Masonry. But so do many men who have never seen Masonic light. Such are known to us all.

ENGLAND'S PEACE CELEBRATION.

The week of festivity in London, in June, 1919, may be put down as the great Masonic event of the year. Grand Lodges in all parts of the English-speaking world were represented, and all delegates were the guests for one week of the United Grand Lodge of England. We find that those who went from the United States were greatly impressed by the abounding hospitality which they received, and secondly, and indeed chiefly, by the immensity of the charitable and benevolent work carried on by the Craft in England, Scotland, and Ireland. Naturally, the delegates were the best and brightest men of their respective Jurisdictions. The gathering is very well described by the Louisiana Grand Master in a pleasant, gossipy sketch. West Virginia was represented, and specially enjoyed the honour conferred upon a West Virginian Mason, Bro. John W. Davis, United States Ambassador at the Court of St. James.

HOMES.

The mother Grand Lodge of England is very strong in Benevolence and Charity, and has set an example which her children are not slow to follow. There are many splendid Masonic Homes in the United States, and it is generally felt that Masonry cannot well exist without some outstanding object upon which its benevolence may

be expended. An institution which inscribes "Relief" upon its banner is evidently bound to afford assistance at least to the distressed. The circumstances of each Jurisdiction must be the guide to the form which relief shall take. In our own Province of Ontario, there has been no strong movement towards the establishment of a Home. Our system of relief is probably better suited to the needs and circumstances of the persons or classes for whom we have to take thought. And with regard to Homes, a certain question always comes to one's mind—"How would you like to be an inmate of a Home?" Or "How would you like to have your widow or your orphan child an inmate of a Home?" It is said of the Home at Windsor, Nova Scotia, that it is a real home, ruled and regulated by the spirit of love and kindness. It may be so, and one Home may be more homelike than another. We frequently read of the kindness shown to the inmates of those Homes. The kindness may be patronising kindness—we hope not. But even the very best Home—the most homelike—is still an Institution and is but a poor substitute for a real home. We are not saying that the founders of Homes are all wrong and that those who give generously for their support are wasting their money. Far from it. The Home may be a real necessity having regard to the circumstances of the community in which it is established. And, if there must be Homes, it is well that they should be properly conducted, as we are well-assured all Masonic Homes are.

LANGUAGE QUESTION.

We read of Lodges which have been working in the German language giving up that privilege voluntarily, while by legislation in some Grand Lodges the use of English in the business and work of the subordinate Lodges has been made compulsory. But in California and Louisiana the use of different tongues is pointed to as a proof of the Universality of Masonry. It seems improbable that a fiat for English only will go forth in either of those States. Indeed in Louisiana the Grand Master mentions with some pride that he attended a celebration in one of the subordinate Lodges and addressed the Brethren both in English and in German; and he recalled the fact that at the centenary celebration of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in 1889, addresses were made in German, Spanish, French, and Italian.

NUMERICAL GROWTH.

The period of which we have been treating—it is, roughly speaking, the calendar year 1919—has been one of extraordinary increase in numbers. This is true everywhere, in Great Britain and Ireland (in spite of its distracted state), in the United States, in Canada, and in the other British Dominions. The Grand Master of Alabama says that young men are looking for some organisation with a purpose. Under “Maine,” we have noted a warning to the Craft of the danger which may arise from popularity. We notice that certain writers and speakers in various quarters display anxiety about the *holding* of the Masons who are being made in such phenomenally large numbers—anxiety lest the Institution should not measure up to the expectations of the novices. There seems to be a general desire to do something, not to be content with making Masons and then leaving them to develop into good, bad, or indifferent Masons. We hear much of Masonic study-clubs, research-work, travelling libraries, Past Masters’ associations, and the like. We are getting the new members—let us hold them and employ them usefully if we can. But then we must not advertise. All ostentation is forbidden to us. Read the wise words of Grand Secretary and Reviewer Kies, of Connecticut (*supra*). Our strength must be in quietness and confidence.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES.

“Physical Perfection” is dead—so it is said in the Grand Lodge of Washington, and we agree. Whether by direct legislation or by broad construction of existing regulations, the maimed may, subject to uncertain and varying limitations, enter our portals, and it is well, for not the outward but the inward man is the true Mason. The war, which has broken down so many barriers, has disposed of the fetish of “Physical Perfection.”

SAMENESS.

It is sometimes said that the proceedings of all Grand Lodges are very much the same, even unto weariness. The sameness or similarity is in reality superficial. Attentive perusal of printed proceedings will nearly always discover points of difference. We think it should be the

aim of the reviewer to find out and report what is novel and interesting in each Grand Lodge. He will not often fail to find something.

UNIVERSALITY OF MASONRY.

The recognition or non-recognition of other Masonic Grand Bodies is a fruitful theme of controversy, and in that all Masons everywhere are concerned. In North Dakota, the Grand Master, evidently a man of ability and strong personality, favours the recognition of the Grand Orient of France, saying, "Let us make the Universality of Masonry not mere rhetoric but a reality." And several of the United States Grand Lodges have recognised the Grand Orient and other Grand Bodies, deemed heterodox by the Grand Lodge of England. A movement for recognition began with the fraternising in France during the war. A majority of the Grand Lodges of the United States, however, are not in favour of recognition; and those of Canada are probably all against it, "abiding by their Mother's house."

MISCELLANEOUS.

For some interesting things, difficult to classify, we give references to the reviews above, as follows:—

A modest Mason passed away after a remarkable career of faithful service, leaving a very large sum to be applied to Masonic purposes (Ohio).

An excellent conception of the proper functions of a Fraternal Correspondence Review (Philippine Islands).

Stretching the law to confer the rank of Past Grand Master (Tennessee).

How can the ballot be secret if but one vote is cast and the result announced ? (Vermont).

The strength of Masonry may be found in the smaller Lodges—in cities the Lodges are often over-organised (Alberta).

The warrant of a subordinate Lodge was revoked on account of serious differences among the members (British Columbia).

A new star has arisen in the Masonic firmament—a brilliant reviewer has been recruited (California).

“One of the greatest articles ever written”—referring to the Report on the Condition of Masonry in Canada (Ontario), 1918 (Georgia).

A biography of the founder of the Masonic Service Association of the United States (Iowa).

Earnest and progressive Masons (Manitoba).

Matters of curious interest (Ireland).

Striving for unity—weakness in dissension (New Zealand).

Brethren drive 30 miles to attend a Lodge-meeting (British Columbia).

All of which is fraternally submitted.

EDWARD B. BROWN.

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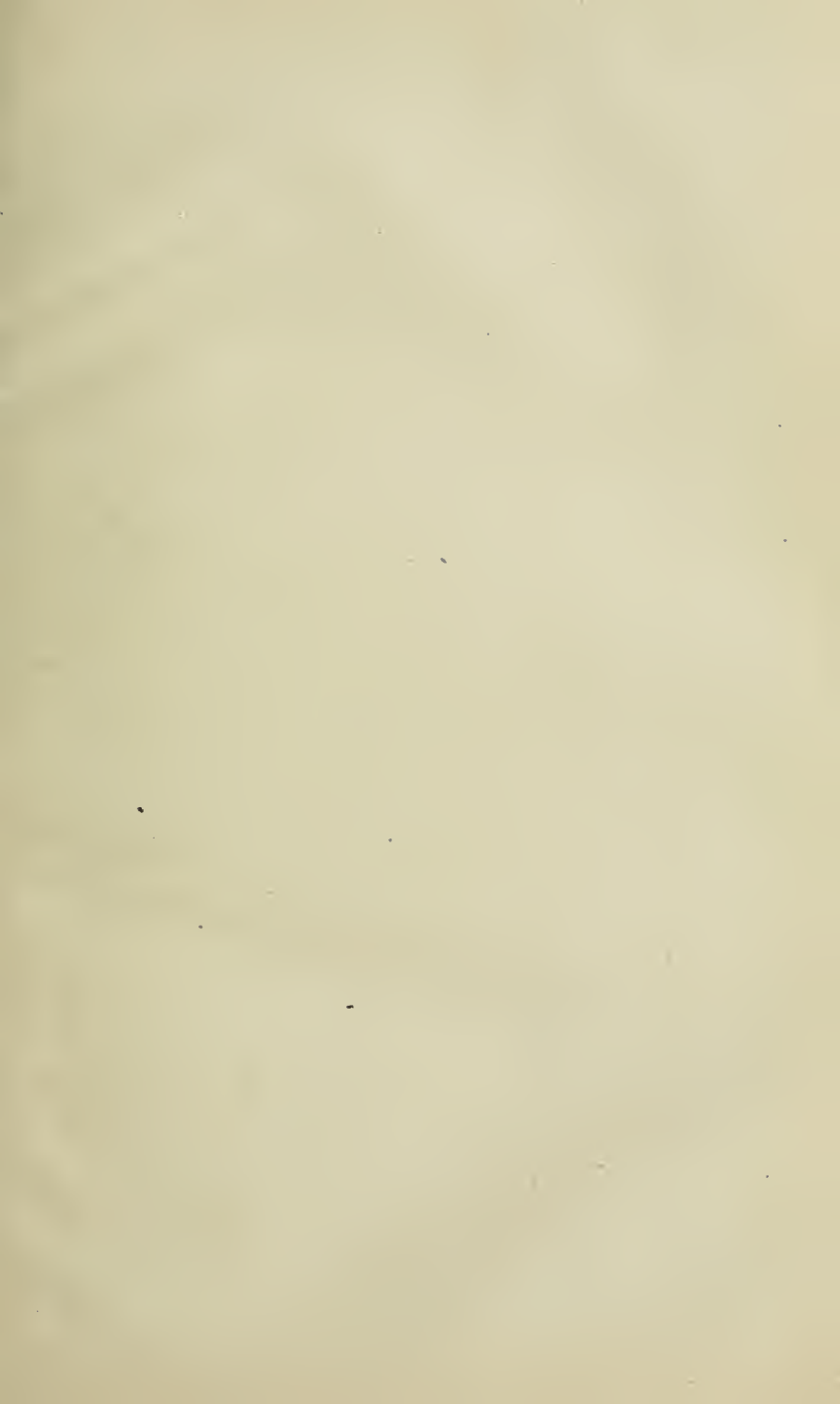
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